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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

SECREPANSKI—ABBOTT—January 11th, at Mominabad, by the Rev. R. Parker Little, Lieutenant Secrepanski, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Berar, to Ellen Conway, eldest daughter of Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Abbott, C.B., Commanding Hyderabad Contingent.

EUROPE.

DEATHS.

JACOB—December 7th, Swanscombe, Kent, Arthur Edward, only surviving son of Arthur Jacob, jun., Esq., C.E., aged 2 years and 10 months.

WEBB—December 8th, at Dublin, Louisa Miller, wife of E. G. Webb, of Bloomville, and daughter of the late Robert Crossley, of Indiaville and Dromore.

BENGAL.

BIRTH.

SHAISE—January 7th, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. A. W. Shaise, of a son.

DEATH.

WINGATE—January 2nd, at Hazaribagh, Charlotte Georgiana Fenton, the infant daughter of Lieutenant Thomas J. Wingate, 27th Inniskillings, aged 13 days and 9 hours.

MADRAS.

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON—January 7th, at St. Thomas' Mount, the wife of Army Schoolmaster John Davidson, of a daughter.

LATHAM—January 8th, at Kurnool, the wife of John H. Latham, Provisional Chief Engineer, Madras Irrigation and C. Co., of a daughter.

PITCHER—January 8th, at Saint Thomas' Mount, the wife of Sergeant N. Pitcher, Royal Artillery, Veterans, of a son.

TRENENHEERE—January 3rd, at Cannanore, the wife of Lieutenant G. H. W. Trenenheere, 102nd Regiment Royal Madras Fusiliers, of a son.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTHS.

MATTHEWS—January 6th, at Mooradabad, the wife of Mr. J. Matthews, Police Department, of a son.

SLADEN—January 4th, at Dwarhai, the wife of W. D. Sladen, Esq., 1st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HENNESSEY—CALDWELL—January 4th, at St. John the Baptist's, Bombay, by the Rev. R. Madock, M.A., Walter Charles Hennessey, Assistant Engineer, Bundlekund Roads, youngest son of the late Michael Hennessey, Esq., of Kilkenny, Ireland, to Jane, second daughter of the Rev. J. Caldwell, of the American Presbyterian Mission.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a Steamer from Bombay to the Persian Gulf every month as follows, touching at Muscat, at Bunder Abbas, Bushire, and Bussorah on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	3rd	Leave Bussorah	17th
,, Muscat	7th	,, Bushire	19th
,, Bunder Abbas	9th	,, Bunder Abbas	23rd
,, Bushire	14th	,, Muscat	28th
Arrive Bussorah	14th	Arrive Bombay	28th

The Steam Ship "EUPHRATES," 750 tons, 140 H. P., J. H. ATKINSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on 3rd February.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo at Kurrachee by the first available Steamer to and from Shikarpoor, Lahore and Umritsar, with the Oriental Inland Steam Company's Steamers.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a Steamer with mails, passengers, and cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay usually about.....11th and 25th.
Kurrachee on.....20th and 25th.

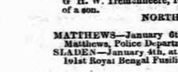
The steam ship "KURRACHEE," 700 tons, 140 H. P., A. CORTIER, Commander, will be despatched as above, twelve hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

N. B.—When the English Mail arrives between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. the Kurrachee Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but when it arrives between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. it is dispatched at 7 the following morning; this is to avoid Passengers embarking at night. When the sailing time falls upon a Sunday, the Steamer is despatched at 7 A. M. on the Monday morning.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

(Interchanging by the Steamer of the First, Passengers and Cargo at Galle to and from Singapore, Saigon, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.)



THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above twice a month, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 & 15	Leave Calcutta	1 & 15
,, Cowar	2 16	,, Bimlipatam	4 18
,, Mangalore	3 17	,, Vizagapatam	6 18
,, Cannanore	4 18	,, Cocanada	8 19
,, Calicut	4 18	,, Masulipatam	6 20
,, Cochin	5 19	,, Madras	9 24
,, Tuticorin	20	,, Negapatam	11 25
,, Colombo	21	,, Colombo	26
,, Negapatam	10 24	,, Tuticorin	2
,, Madras	15 30	,, Cochin	16
,, Masulipatam	1	,, Calicut	17
,, Cocanada	17 3	,, Cannanore	17
,, Vizagapatam	18 4	,, Mangalore	18
,, Bimlipatam	18 3	,, Cowar	19
Arrive Calcutta	20 5	Arrive Bombay	21

* Morning. † Evening.

The Company cannot guarantee that the Steamers will always leave the intermediate Ports on the above dates, but every effort will be made to ensure their doing so.

The steam ship "ARABIA," 1040 tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. MADDISON, R. N. R., will be despatched as above, on 1st February at noon.

The Steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month, call at Tuticorin and Colombo, and the steamers of the 1st at Galle, as above, interchanging Passengers and Cargo with the French Company's Steamers.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab, or Moulmein can proceed by the Steamers of the 15th, and tranship to the Rangoon Mail Steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BOMBAY, COAST, AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will, until further notice, despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports, on the following days:—

Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Bombay	Dep. Saturday.	Cochin	Dep. Saturday.
Ratnagherry	,, Sunday.	Beypore	,, Sunday.
Vingorla	,, Monday.	Calicut	,, Sunday.
Goa	,, Monday.	Tellicherry	,, Monday.
Carwar	,, Monday.	Cannanore	,, Monday.
Compta	,, Monday.	Mangalore	,, Tuesday.
Mangalore	,, Tuesday.	Compta	,, Wednesday.
Cannanore	,, Wednesday.	Carwar	,, Wednesday.
Tellicherry	,, Wednesday.	Goa	,, Wednesday.
Calicut	,, Wednesday.	Vingorla	,, Thursday.
Beypore	,, Wednesday.	Ratnagherry	,, Thursday.
Cochin	Arr. Thursday.	Bombay	Arr. Friday.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), despatch a Steamer from Bombay to Mandavee on the 1st, 16th and 30th of every month, and from Mandavee to Bombay on the 6th, 16th and 28th of every month.

Calling at Varavul, Mangarole, Pore Bunder, Dwarka,

each way. For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Manager.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 10th November 1865.

FOR VARAVUL, MANGAROLE, AND POREBUNDER.

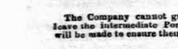
THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer "SIR J. R. CARNAC," Captain S. LOVERIDGE, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 A.M. positively.

It is requested that Passengers will not go on board without a Shipping Order from the Office.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(*To sail about 15th proximo.*)



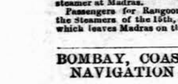
THE new Iron Clipper built ship "BRITISH NATION," 1302 tons register, classed double A 1. at Lloyds, H. D. ROWE, Commander.

This fine vessel has superior accommodation for limited number of Passengers and will sail as above.

For particulars apply to Messrs. JOHN BOWE, or to W. NICOL & Co, Agents of ship *British Nation*.

FOR HAVRE.

TO SAIL ABOUT 1ST PROXIMO.



THE British ship "VECTIS," 391 Tons register, Captain EVERITT, has good accommodation for a limited number of Passengers and will be despatched as above. For particulars apply to

W. NICOL & Co Agents of ship "Vectis."

Bombay, 8th January 1866.

COLT'S REVOLVERS, as supplied to and adopted by the English, American, Russian, Prussian, and many other Governments, are recognised to be the most durable and efficient Revolvers existing for House protection, Travellers and Officers' Colt's celebrated Revolving Rifles, Shot-Guns, and Pistol-Carbines (Pistol with attachable stock). Exhibition Prize Medal awarded, 1862. Bevare of Counterfeits. Every arm is London proved, and bears the Company's trade marks.

HOLSTERS, BELTS, POUCHES, AMMUNITION.

Address—Colt's Fire-Arms Company, 14, Pall Mall, London.

Also to be had through any East India or Colonial Agency.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO ADEN AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) will despatch steamers to Suez on the 4th and 20th of each month calling at Aden. Returning steamers will leave Suez about the 3rd and 19th of every month. Through Bills of Lading to Liverpool (by steamer from Alexandria) will be granted by the undersigned, and from Liverpool to Bombay by the Company's Agents in England.

The Company is prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS to Liverpool at the following rates:—

First Class	£69	Exclusive of
Second Class	£35	Wines.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Reynolds, Mann & Co., 19, James Street, Liverpool; or No. 2, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co. Alexandria; or the undersigned at Bombay.

The Steam Ship "GUNGA," 1,300 Tons, Captain HANSCOM, will be despatched on 20th January.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per ship *Countess Russell*, arrived from London, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of ship *Countess Russell*.

Bombay, 6th January 1866.

THE BOMBAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Cowasjee Jehangeer*, KNIGHT, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain KNIGHT will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th January 1866.

R. WHITCHELO, House Painter Decorator, and General Contractor, 13, Mount Road, Byculla. N.B.—Every description of Marbleing and Graining done.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—I have THIS DAY REMOVED my Offices from No. 11, Kalbadevie Road, to Bell Lane, Fort.

H. R. WILCOX, C. E.

15th January 1866.

CONCERT.—MISS AMALIA JACKSON has the honour to announce, that under THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. SIR BARTLE FRERE, K.C.B., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, and with the kind assistance of several distinguished Amateurs, she will give a FAREWELL CONCERT, on FRIDAY evening next, the 19th instant, (with indulgent permission) at the house of Spencer Compton, Esq., Malabar Hill—To commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Tickets Rs. 10 each; for which early application should be made to the undermentioned Gentlemen, who have kindly formed themselves into a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Concert, viz:

SPENCER COMPTON, Esq., Malabar Hill and Court-House.
EDWARD I. HOWARD, Esq., Malabar Hill and Medow Street.
R. L. TRACEY, Esq., Cumballa Hill and Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co.'s Office.
L. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Byculla Club and Medow Street.
R. S. SINCLAIR, Esq., L.L.D., Malabar Hill and Elphinstone Circle.
T. C. HAYLLAR, Esq., Malabar Hill and Borah Bazaar—Graham's Building.
A. C. GUMPERT, Esq., Byculla Club and Elphinstone Circle.

THE BOMBAY MECHANICS' BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

બોમબે મીકાનીકસ બીલડીંગ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

बाबे मेकानीकस बीलडींग कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE.—From and after THIS DATE a DIVIDEND of Rupees THREE per Share, being at the rate of six per cent per annum, on the paid-up Capital of the Company, at 31st July 1865, will be paid to Shareholders on production of the Share Certificates at our Office, where Dividend Warrants can be obtained.

W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries.

Bombay, 11th January 1866.

FORT PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED.)—NOTICE is hereby given, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at our Office on TUESDAY the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering certain matters connected with the sale of the Company's property in the Fort, and transacting such other business as may be laid before the Meeting.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 8th January 1866.

POONA SEMINARY.—
A sound English Education.
Abstract and not applied Sciences.
The Sacred and Classical Languages.
The Vernaculars of the Presidency.
Vocal Music and Drawing.
Mental, Moral, and Physical Training.
Commodious Premises in a healthy and open locality.
For prospectuses apply to

HENRY P. CASSIDY, Poona.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

CUNHA & Co., General Merchants and Musicians, No. 36 Kalbadevie Road, have just unpacked a choice consignment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Hats of all sorts, made expressly to order, Boots, Shoes, Kid gloves, Merinoes, a small assortment of Jewellery, &c., &c., Guitars and Violins with Music in handsome cases, always on hand. Prices very moderate to ensure a quick sale. Fresh consignments received every Overland Mail.

CUNHA & Co. are prepared to supply brass and string music for Parties, &c.

N. B.—Customers are requested to settle all outstanding bills.

2nd January 1866.

METAL MART, BOREE BUNDER.

JUST ARRIVED per *City of Delhi* from Clyde, Horizontal High Pressure Steam Engines from 8 to 16 horse power, embracing all latest improvements and furnished in the best style, from first class makers.

Plans may be seen and particulars had on application to the undersigned.

NOW LANDING from the above and other ships:—
Portland Cement finest quality.
Galvanized Corrugated Iron and Fittings.
Fire Engines.
Force and Lift Pumps.
Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, and Lead Pipes.
Milner's Fireproof Safes.
Engineers' and Contractors' Tools.
Bar and Plate Iron.
Price Lists now ready and to be had on application.

FLETCHER & MITCHEL.

31st August 1865.

JOHNSTON & Co., 7, Church Gate Street.—On WEDNESDAY next, the 17th instant, Messrs. JOHNSTON & Co. will submit for AUCTION SALE a quantity of Bottle Wax, Black Lead; and also—

105	Dozen Champagne.	1	Dozen Wines.
75	,,		Moselle.
50	,,		Do. in pints.
134	,,		Claret—a capital Breakfast Wine.
5	,,		American Chairs.

A pair of Black wood Couches.
An Oakwood Cot.
And any goods that may be offering.

ON COMMISSION.

A best finished double door Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, with extra strong moveable Shelves.
A best impregnable double Chamber Safe.
An extra strong double door Fire Proof Merchant's Safe.
A best finished double door Fire Proof Safe.
An extra strong double door Fire Proof Safe.
Five Ditto smaller.
A Mahogany square Piano Forte, by Messrs. Ivory and Pegler, sole makers of the Patent gradus Lever key. Rs. 600.
Three of the best English built Shigrams, by Messrs. Worcester and Smith, with pole, for two horses, and can be driven by one horse, very light and suitably lined. The Shigrams have cost Rs. 1,200 each upon landing, but can be sold forthwith at a very reasonable price. Can be seen upon applying to

JOHNSTON & Co.,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

No. 7, Church Gate Street.

UNITED MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

યુનાઇટડ મરકનટાઇલ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.

युनाईटड मरकनटाईल कंपनी (लीमीटेड.

UNDER LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a FIRST DISTRIBUTION of the Assets of the above Company, at the rate of Rs. 16 PER SHARE, will be made to the Shareholders who have paid both the 1st and 2ND CALLS, on and after FRIDAY the 15th instant, during business hours, at the Office of the undersigned, No. 1 Bruce Lane.

Shareholders are requested to produce Certificates of Shares standing in their own names; and the unregistered Holders of Shares will be required to make a registration of proper Transfers in every case before payment is made.

By order,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Agents for Liquidators.

Bombay, 6th December 1865.

CHESSON & WOODHALL'S LIBRARY
24, MEADOW STREET FORT.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—FINAL NOTICE.—The undersigned being desirous of closing their business as early as possible after December next, hereby give notice that they will not undertake to continue the supply of English and Foreign Newspapers and Periodicals after the expiry of the present year 1865.

This timely intimation is given to enable all parties now receiving Newspapers &c., from our house to make arrangements with some other firm for their supply during the ensuing year.

To those of our constituents who have paid us with regularity, we return our sincere thanks; we break our connection with them with regret, all who have up to this date ignored our claims on them, are again requested to pay up, from these we part without sorrow.

No new Subscribers for Papers &c., for the remainder of the present year will be received after this date.

CHESSON & WOODHALL.

Bombay, 7th Sept. 1865.

NOTICES.

ELPHINSTONE HOTEL, BOMBAY, entirely under *English Management*, affords superior accommodation, of every description, at moderate charges.

The *Sleeping Apartments* are furnished throughout, in a manner which cannot fail to secure to all Visitors those comforts which it has been the great aim to provide.

The *Dining Hall*, with accommodation for at least eighty persons, is handsomely furnished and well lighted, and the *Table* and its appointments will be found superior to any in Bombay.

The *Drawing Room*, 50 feet by 34 feet, is elegantly furnished and tastefully arranged for the comfort of *Ladies* and their families.

The *Hotel* is delightfully situated on an elevated site in the *Mount Road*, only five minutes' drive from *Byculla Railway Station*, and ten minutes' from *Mazagon Bundar*.

A large *Bout* meets the *Mail Steamers*, and Carriages are provided for the conveyance of *Passengers* to the *Hotel*.

H. T. MARTIN, Manager.

Bombay, 1st November 1865.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers, &c., Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will be happy to undertake the translation of documents or accounts, from the GOORATHEE, MAHRATHEE, HINDUSTANI, and PERSIAN languages into English and *vice versa*.

A. MCCOMBIE, Junior.
Meadow Street.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.—A NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—On and after 15th January, Interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum will be charged on all outstanding Calls from their respective due dates.

A. MORRISON, Agent.

Bombay, 4th January 1866.

MR. JOHN H. WILLY, Pianist, Organist, and Tuner, (formerly Pianist with the celebrated Distin Family) begs to announce that he will be happy to give instructions on the PIANO, TUNE PIANOS, and attend EVENING PARTIES, either as ACCOMPANYIST or for DANCE MUSIC. All Communications addressed to Mr. WILLY, No. 5, Clare Road, Byculla, next Bungalow to Bombay Hotel.

TERMS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Two Lessons per week, one hour each Lesson, per month	30	0	0
One Lesson per week, ditto ditto	20	0	0
Attending Evening Parties	20	0	0
Tuning Pianofortes, including a second visit	7	0	0

THE ORIENTAL FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the POWER of ATTORNEY given to Mr. HEERJEEBHOY BAPOOJEE VICAJEE to act as Manager of the Oriental Financial Association (Limited) by the Directors of the said Association, has been THIS DAY REVOKED, and Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM PEREIRA has been appointed Manager of the said Association.

HUNSRAZ CURRUMSEY, Chairman.
SOOMABHOY AHMEDBHOY.
NANSEY PURSHOTTAMSEY.
BHARMUL PURBUT.
ESSABHOY AHMEDBHOY.

} Directors.

Bombay, 1st November 1865.

THE ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of Rupees Fifty (50) per Share is payable at the Bank of Bombay on or before the 1st February 1866, in accordance with the terms of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Directors held this day.

By order of the Board,
PHILIP H. CURRAN, Acting Secretary.

Bombay, 20th Dec. 1865.

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery, Articles in Indian Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Established 1850.

LIBERAL REWARD OF Rs. 2,000.—With reference to the Advertisement about the LOSS of nine pieces of Government CURRENCY NOTES of One Thousand Rupees each numbered C 33746, 42312, 47803, 51473, 29 54383, 58047, 58471, 59086, 59391. Notice is hereby given that whoever finds the said Notes or shall successfully trace them are requested to communicate with Mr. JOHN DWYER, the owner of the Notes, when they will receive the said Reward.

15th December 1865. JOHN DWYER.

NOTICE ! ! !—THE "BOMBAY STEAM BAKERY" is now in full operation under European Superintendence and can constantly can have BREAD of unquestionable quality and of any description delivered at their residences every morning. Orders to be sent in writing to the Steam Bakery, Grant Road, near the Theatre—*Monthly bills*. Ship's supplied with Bread, Biscuits, Flour, Bran, &c., on the Captain's application on the premises or at the Office No. 5, Medow Street, Fort.

THE ORIENTAL SHIPOWNING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—Whereas at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company duly held on the 6th instant, it was resolved that the Special Resolution first passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Shareholders held on the 28th August last, viz.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily," be confirmed; and the undersigned were thereupon duly appointed Liquidators of the Company.

Notice is hereby given to all debtors of the said Company forthwith to pay their several debts to the undersigned as such Liquidators; and all persons claiming to be Creditors of the Company are hereby required forthwith to forward to the undersigned a statement of their several claims for investigation.

S. P. FRAMJEE,
D. BYRAMJEE,
Liquidators of the Oriental Shipowning Association, (Ld.)

Bombay, 21st October 1865.

NOTICE.—FOR SALE, at the Godown of Messrs. ALCIDE VINAY & Co., 33, Medow Street, best PONDICHERRY CIGARS, at Rs. 20 per thousand, in Boxes of 250 Cigars each.

THORNHILL & Co., WATCHMAKERS, are constantly renewing their Stock of Gold and Silver Watches by McCabe, Thornhill Brothers, John Jones, and other eminent makers. Gold and Silver Geneevas, also English and Foreign Clocks, in great variety.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

DUNCAN ROAD IRON WORKS.—J. RANKIN & Co., Engineers and Boiler-makers, Engine, Ship and General Smiths, Cast Iron and Brass Founders.

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA & CHINA (LIMITED).—The rate of Interest allowed on Deposits, from this date until further notice, will be as follows, viz:—

For 3 months' sight	7 per cent. premium.
For 6 months' sight	9 ditto.
For 12 months' sight	9 ditto.

By order of the Board,
JOHN SMITH, Offg. Manager.

10th October 1865.

THE BOMBAY AND KATTIAWAR FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the Books of the above Association will be opened from and after the 7th instant. Forms of Transfers, &c., may be had at the offices of the Association on application.

Shareholders are also hereby requested to lodge at the offices of the Association on and after the above date their original receipts to obtain Share Certificates in lieu thereof.

By order of the Directors,
SAMUEL LAVILLE, Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd August 1865, Apollo Street, in David Sassoon's New Buildings No. 14.

REPARTRIDGE, Red Boot Mart, has always in stock a select assortment of Boots and Shoes. All orders executed at shortest possible notice.

No. 2, Hummum Street, Fort.

A CARD.

MR. ADOLPH GABRIEL,
DENTIST.
No. 4, Hornby Row, Fort.
At Home daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CONSULTATIONS GRATIS.

THE EAST INDIAN TRADING AND BANKING COMPANY (LIMITED) —IN LIQUIDATION.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a FINAL CALL of Rs. 100 per Share has been made payable at the Office of the Western India Finance and Exchange Association (Limited) within fifteen days from this date.

R. KING GILLAN, Liquidator.

Bombay, 3rd January 1866.

THE BOMBAY AND KATTIAWAR FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—The first Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Association will be held at the registered Office in Apollo Street, on the 22nd day of January next, at 1 P. M., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet made up to the end of December 1865.
2. To elect a Chairman and new Board of Directors or re-elect the present Board.

By order,
SAMUEL SAVILLE,
Secretary.

Bombay, 29th December 1865.

KURRACHEE LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).—In accordance with a Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held this day, NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 12½ per share, or 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company, will be paid at the Office of the Secretaries and Treasurers on and after 20th inst., on production of Share Certificates.

Shareholders in Bombay will be paid Dividends due at the Office of Messrs. W. NICOL & Co. Marine Street.

FLEMING & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

MacLeod Road, Kurrachee, 11th December 1865.

MERCANTILE CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the affairs of this Company will be wound up voluntarily in GENERAL MEETING, when Resolutions to the following effect will be proposed:—

I. That inasmuch as a very small number of Shareholders only have paid the Second Call made on the 11th April 1865, it is resolved that the same (with Interest at 9 per cent per annum) be restored to them.

II. That a Liquidator be appointed to realize and distribute the Assets amongst those of the Original Shareholders or their representatives, who shall have delivered up to the present Manager their Allotment Letters or Share Certificates, on or before the 25th March 1866.

J. S. WEATHERHEAD, Manager.

11, Meadow Street, Bombay, 10th January 1866.

NOTICES.

BADHAM'S White Zephyr Shirts, per dozen Rs. 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65. Universally worn in India.
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Shirts, Rs. 9-8 each.
BADHAM'S Pure Wool, Rs. 9-8 each.
BADHAM'S Cashmere, Rs. 10 each.
BADHAM'S Pure Spun Silk, Rs. 12-8 each.
BADHAM'S Zingary and other Printed Cricketting Shirts, Rs. 10 each.
BADHAM'S Regatta Shirts, Rs. 10 each.
BADHAM'S Racket Suits, Rs. 20 each.
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Sleeping Suits, Rs. 20 each.
BADHAM'S Regent, Dux, Indian and Military Collars, Rupees 7 per dozen.
Systeme Jourvins best French Kid Gloves, Rs. 2-12 per pair.
White Kid Gloves, Rs. 1-12 per pair.
Dog Skin, Rs. 2-12 per pair.
Buck and Doe, Rs. 3-12 per pair.
Overland Trunks, 2 feet 6, 2 feet 9, and 3 feet, Rs. 26, 28, and 30.
Railway Portmanteans, Courier Bags and Hat Cases.
LINCOLN and BENNET'S Black Silk Hats.
ELLWOOD'S Helmets, Oxford, and Shooting Hats.
CHRISTY'S Melton, Oxford, Straw, and Tweed Hats.
BADHAM'S Prize Medal Hosiery.
BADHAM'S Catalogue is ready, and will be forwarded on application.
Badham & Co., Apollo House, Bombay.

MR. LOUIS HENRY BOULT has THIS DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

ROBINSON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January 1866.

MR. P. GRANT, SADDLER, POONA, has, in consequence of his Son's death, closed the Poona Branch of his business. He, therefore, requests that all Debts, due to him and the late Firm of P. GRANT & SON, be remitted to him, in Bombay, from the 1st of January 1866.

Poona, 26th December 1865.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. ARTHUR HUSON in our Firm CEASES from THIS DATE.

ROBINSON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January 1866.

FRESH SMYRNA FIGS.—Received by the last Overland Steamer a supply of the finest selected FRUIT, in boxes weighing 5½ lbs. at Rs. 3½ each.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited).

The Fort, Byculla, and Poona.

THE BOMBAY COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

ધી બોમબે કમરશીઅલ અસોશીએશન (લીમીટેડ.)

धी बाबे कमर्शीअल असोशिएशन (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held at the Office of the Association, No. 1 Nesbit Row, Bombay, on TUESDAY the 16th day of January 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M.—

To confirm the following Special Resolution first passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 14th December 1865, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of the Provisions of Act XIX. of 1857, of the Legislative Council of India."

And in the event of such Resolution being confirmed, then to appoint Liquidators, and to fix their remuneration, if any.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 29th December 1865.

NOTICE.—TREACHER AND COMPANY (LIMITED) regret to be under the necessity of increasing their prices of Bacon, Ham and Cheese (which is occasioned by each Overland Steamer) owing to the high prices ruling in England in consequence of the epidemic in Cattle. Prices from the present date will be as follows:—

Ham and Bacon	1-6 per pound.
Cheese all kinds in cut	Rs. 1-8 ditto.

Bombay, 1st December 1865.

C. STEPHENS AND SONS, Veterinary, Forge, Livery, and Commission Stables, Baboola Tank Road.

Horses purchased and sold, and a Commission of 17 Rupees charged to the purchaser and seller.

Certificates as to soundness or otherwise Rs... 5 0 0
Shoeing, Fitz Wagram's principle 2 8 0
Ditto Ordinary 2 0 0
Removing Shoes 1 8 0
Preventing Cutting 1 8 0

Up Country Commissions carefully and punctually attended to.

C. STEPHENS & SONS.

Bombay, 3rd November 1865.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have established a BRANCH HOUSE in London, under the name of FORBES & Co., of Bombay, at 6, East India Avenue, London.

The names of the Partners at present in London are, Mr. RICHARD WILLIS and Mr. JAMES PERCY LEITH; in Bombay, Mr. GEORGE FOGGO and Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER FORBES.

FORBES & Co.

Bombay, 10th November 1865.

NOTICE.—THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

R. HOSKIN, Captain,
Honorary Secretary.

RECEIVED by last Overland Mail a selection of CHOCOLATE SWEETMEATS of various flavours.

TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED),
Fort, Byculla, and Poona.

Bombay, 20th December 1865.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.—Fresh sweet American FLOUR for SALE on moderate terms. Also fresh American TOBACCO, ¼ lb. and 10 sticks, lately imported.

DOSSABHOY MERWANJEE & Co.

SYKES & Co.'s PORTRAIT ROOMS, Belasis Road, between the Byculla Club and Bombay Hotel. Photographic Apparatus and Chemicals of every description; Bohemian Glassware, a great variety; 5,000 Rolls of the best French and English Wall Papers with superb borders to match; choice Vegetable Seeds in boxes containing 38 different kinds, at Tamarind Lane.

THE CENTRAL INDIA FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Corporation will be OPENED from MONDAY the 11th instant.

Forms of Transfers may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,
M. ROONAN, Manager.

Bombay, 4th December 1865.

J. BURN,
CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILOR,
GENERAL OUTFITTER, &c.
11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

IN returning thanks to his numerous Customers, begs to draw attention to the immense stock of WOOLLENS now on hand, comprising every novelty in the London markets.

TWEED SUITS of very good quality from Rs. 30, all shrunk and suitable for general wear.

Every requisite in the Outfitting Department priced moderate and manufactured expressly for the climate.

GENTS' HATS and CAPS in all the new shapes.

BOOTS and SHOES in great variety.

Up-Country residents can be supplied with patterns and instructions for self-measurement, and their orders executed punctually, and with despatch.

N. B.—The Tailoring Department under the immediate superintendence of an experienced European Cutter from Buckmasters.

CORDIAL of the BENEDICTINE MONKS of the ABBEY of FECAMP.—This Liquenr, which dates from 1510, is Tonic, Anti-apoplectic, Digestive, and of an exquisite flavour. The Salutary Plants of which it is composed are gathered on the Cliffs of Normandy, they possess all the vivifying emanations of the Northern Sea, and compose one of the best Cordials and one of the most efficacious preservatives against epidemic diseases.

Latterly the French Medical men have almost unanimously prescribed it for patients who by their gastric tendency were more subject to attacks of FEVER & CHOLERA. May be had of

THOMAS W. AT

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

A few transactions are reported to have taken place in New Elphinstones, which declined from Rs. 190 to 170, and close firm at 175 premium. Market dull and declining.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

EXCHANGE.

On what Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks ...	6 months' sight ...	2s. 2¼d.
Do. Credits...	Do. do. ...	2s. 2¼d.
Do. Documents ...	Do. do. ...	2s. 2¼d. to 2s. 3d.
Calcutta ...	At sight ...	98½
Do. ...	30 days' sight ...	97¼
Do. ...	60 Do. do. ...	96
Madras ...	30 Do. do. ...	99
China ...	60 Do. do. ...	398

BANKS.

Subscribed Capital	Nomi. value of sh.	Paid up	Divi-dend	Names	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs.	per ct.		
2,000,000	500	25	16	Agra Bank ...	105 p ct premium
200,000	100	12½	.....	Alliance Bank ...	5 p ct dis.
500,000	250	250	.....	Asiatic Bank Corp'n	45 p ct pm.
2,144,800	4,000	4,000	20	Bank of Bengal ...	7,000 p sh.
1,820,000	250	127½	8	Bank of India ...	42 p ct dis.
10,45,000	1,000	1,000	8	Bombay Bank ...	55 p ct pm.
250,000	250	125	.....	Bombay City Bank ...	15 p ct dis.
1,000,000	250	125	.....	Bombay Com. Bank ...	25 p ct dis.
5,000,000	200	200	8	Bombay Trading & Banking Association ...	25 p ct dis.
2,000,00	100	100	.....	Broker's Banking Company ...	28 p ct dis.
1,000,000	250	25	6	Central Bank ...	40 p ct dis.
800 00	200	20	15	Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China ...	(tariff) 8/8 60 p c ma Par.
800,000	200	20	.....	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China ...	95 p ct premium.
1,000,000	1,000	250	18	Commercial Bank ...	16 p ct pm.
1,600,000		200	12	Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris ...	50 p ct pm n
250,000	50	50	9	Delhi Bank Cor ...	50 pct pm nm
640,000	250	.....	.....	East Indian Bank ...	22 p ct dis.
4,000,000	1,000	250	10	Hindustan, China and Japan Bank ...	5 p ct pm nm
800,000	250	100	.....	Imperial Banking and Trading Co...	45 p ct dis
800,000	200	200	.....	Indian Peninsular London & China Bk	35 p ct dis.
1,000,00	400	100	.....	Indo-Egypt. & Lon.	6½ p ct dis.
200,00	100	50	.....	London & Bombay Bk	34 p ct dis.
3,750,000	1,000	1,000	12	Madras Bank ...	10 ex-div.
1,250,000	250	250	16	Oriental Bank Corporation ...	110 pc pm nm
800,000	200	200	.....	Royal Bank of India, Scinde, Punjaut, and Delhi Bank ...	35 p ct dis.
750,000	.....	.....	.....	Surat Bank ...	45 pct pnum
.....	.....	.....	.....	Universal Bank ...	3 p ct premium

LAND COMPANIES.

2,000,000	100	6,000	.....	Back Bay Reclamation Co	6,00 p m
1,000,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Elphinstone Land Co. ...	200 pm.
1,000,000	1,000	100	.....	New Do	120 pm.
5,000,000	10,000	6,000	.....	Freire Land Co. ...	950 per share.
110 000	2,000	900	.....	Improvement Investment Co.	330 per share.
1,00,000	4000	3000	.....	Nazagon Land and Reclamation Co.	1,875 per share.
.....	.....	1,000	.....	Fort Canning ...	3,0 pm.
.....	10,000	6,000	.....	United Victoria & Colaba Land Co..	2,700 per share.

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

500,000	5,000	3,000	.....	Bombay Ship. Co...	No quotations
280,000	2,000	2,000	36	Coast and River Steam Nav. Co..	
80,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Bombay Trading & Shipping Co.	
800,000	5,000	1,500	.....	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co ...	
160,000	4,000	2,500	.....	Princes of Wales Co	
160,000	500	500	.....	Vegas Paten Ship'g & Foundry Co.	500 per share
.....	1,000	1,000	.....	Union Shipping Co.	No quotations.
.....	.....	1,000	.....	Western India Steam Co....	

RAILWAY COMPANIES

	2½ pr. ct.	G. I. P. Railway Consol. Stock ...	5 dis
	130 2½	Do. new £20 shares.	
	1,000 2½	Bombay Baroda & C. I. R. Company.	Par

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

		pr. s.			
125,000	2,500	2,500	15	Alliance Spinning Co. (Limited) ...	
20,000	2,000	2,000	.....	Arkwright Cotton Mill Company ...	No quotations.
85,000	1,300	5,500	700	Bombay Spinning and Weaving Co.	
150,000	2000	1,750	.....	Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co.	
.....	500	500	.....	The Jubilee Spinning and Weaving Co. (Ld.) 1st issue.	Par.
.....	250	200	.....	Do. do. 2nd issue.	Par.
250,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Manockjee Petit's Spin. & Weav. Co.	
200,000	2,825	2,500	150	Oriental Spinning and Weaving Co.	
150,000	2,500	2,500	.....	Royal Spinning and Weaving Co..	No quotations.
97,500	5,000	5,000	400	Victoria Spin. Co....	
	pr. ct.				
160,000	5,000	5,000	6	Coorla Spinning & Weaving Co..	
100,000	1,000	1,000	12	Bombay United Spin. & Weaving Co....	

PRESS COMPANIES.

		pr. s.			
	15,000	1,800		Apollo Press Co ...	
	4,200	300		Colaba Press Co ...	
857,800	6,280	5,750	250	Fort Press Co ...	
600,000	4,000	4,000	250	Hydraulic Press Co.	
90,000	3,000	1,600	.....	Bombay Press Co..	
		1,600	.....	Framjee Cowasjee Patent Press Co.	
20,000	2,000	750	.....	Scinde Press Co. Ld. (Kurrachee)...	
78,000	3,000	600	.....	East India Press Co. Limited (Madras).	No quotations
78,000	2,000	195	.....	Albert Press Co ...	
45,000	2,000	500	.....	Victoria Press Co. Madras	
40,000	5,000	1,000	.....	Albert Press Co. Kurrachee ...	
	650	.....	.....	Deccan Co-l to-n Cleaning & Press Co.	
200,000	100	25	.....	Locomotive Co-tion Press Co (Limited)	
100,000	4,000	.....	.....	Scott Press Co....	
800,000	1,000	225	.....	Mofussil Press & Gin Co. Ld.	
30,000	2,500	1,500	.....	Prince of Wales Press Co.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

80,000	500	300	.....	Bombay Contract and Building Co..	
80,000	2,000	900	.....	Bombo Union ...	
100,000	500	250	15	Croscher & Co. (Ld.)	
1,000,000	500	125	.....	Bombay Coffee Co.	
15,000	100	50	.....	Bombay Gas Co. ...	
115,670	1,000	50	.....	East India Cotton Co.	No quotations.
45,000	200	100	.....	Khandesh Farming Co. ...	
250,000	500	100	.....	United Mercantile Trading Co. Ld...	
3,500	350	200	.....	Bombay Oil Works Co. (Limited.)	
30,000	1000	500	.....	Victoria Patent Brick Co. (Ltd.)...	

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per cent.	Sicca Rs.	Transfer Loan	Rs. 88
,, ,,	Sicca ,,	Loan 1862-63	,, 99
,, ,,	Co.'s ,,	1854-55	
,, ,,	,,	1852-53	,, 87½
,, ,,	,,	1854-55	
Five per cent. Co.'s Rs Loan		1856-57	,, 102½
Five per cent. Public Works Loan 1854-55			,, Par.
Five and a half per cent.		... ...	,, 107

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each	Rs. 10-3-0
Bank of England Notes	,, 10
Spanish Dollars	235
Carolus	230
Maritea Dollars	232
German Crowns	210
Five-Franc-Pieces	223
Per Silver	108½
Gold Leaf	15-4-1

PRICE CURRENT, 12th January 1866.

COTTON at Colaba	Per candy.
Dholleras (New land)	Rs. 440 to 450
Bhowuggur and Mows	,, 440 to 450
Surat and Broach	,, 420 to 425
Parthundar	,, 320 to 325
Veerawl	,, 310 to 320
Khandesh	,, 300 to 320
Dharwar (Sawginned)	,, 480 to 490
Comrawutee Akote	,, 460 to 475
Dholleras (April and May)	,, 470 to 475
Comrawutee (March and April)	,, 445 to 450
Hitto (new crop)	,, 450 to 455
Hinghunghaut (New)	,, 510 to 520

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 6th January, 1866, compared with the statement issued on the 13th January 1866:—

LIABILITIES,	6th Jan.	13th Jan.
Proprietors' Capital ...	Rs. 104,50,005	Rs. 104,50,000
Subscriptions on account of New Capital	104,03,000	104,03,000
Genl Treasury Balances	,, 93,53,742	,, 73,05,299
Deposits at Head Office ...	,, 204,06,905	,, 202,21,145
Do at Branches	,, 43,71,650	,, 49,79,717
Bank Notes and Bills outstanding	,, 2,49,683	,, 2,48,423
Reserve	,, 10,56,983	,, 10,56,983
Sundries	,, 3,25,879	,, 4,93,167
	Rs. 571,17,837	Rs. 551,59,726
ASSETS.		
Loans at Head Office and Branches	Rs. 94,11,063	Rs. 94,79,062
Credit Accounts at Do	,, 69,45,195	,, 66,66,174
Bills Discounted at Do	,, 220,82,771	,, 229,63,655
Dead Stock	,, 7,56,676	,, 7,56,676
Stamps	,, 13,991	,, 23,189
Balances with Agents	,, 19,08,991	,, 19,13,649
Sundries	,, 9,86,557	,, 7,03,303
Govt. Reserve Cash	,, 53,53,742	,, 33,05,291
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	,, 53,01,116	,, 47,86,571
Do. Branches... ...	,, 41,56,135	,, 45,33,165
	Rs. 571,17,837	Rs. 551,59,726

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 15.

Adams, Major General, Staff, from England.
Cameron, Lieutenant and Adjutant, 86th Foot, from England.
Slade, Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Lancers, from England.
Hebbert, Lieutenant-H., Staff Corps, on duty, from England.
Hemsted, Lieutenant F., 19th Foot, on duty, from Aden.
Ker, Major T. D., 6th Regiment N. I., on furlough, from Europe.
Dods, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, from England.
Nesbitt, Ensign E., 33rd Foot, on duty, from Home.
Waghorn, Staff Assistant Surgeon H., Medical Staff, on duty, from Aldershot.
Wakefield, Staff Assistant Surgeon W., Medical Department, on duty, from Aldershot.
Kemp, Assistant Surgeon R. D., Medical Department, on duty, from Southampton.
Balfour, Deputy Inspector General E., Medical Establishment,
Crocker, Major, 27th Foot, to attend Court of Survey, from Kurrachee.
Furse, Captain G. A., 42nd Highlanders, to attend Court of Survey, from——.
Sutherland, Lieutenant S. S., Bengal Staff Corps, on private affairs, from Nagpore.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 15.

Dickson, Major W. D., Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, to Neemuch.
Hennell, Lieutenant R., attached 19th Regiment N. I., to join, to Baroda.
Heath, Ensign, 33rd Foot, to Poona.
Sutherland, Lieutenant S. S., Bombay Staff Corps, to Europe.
Balfour, Deputy Inspector General E., Medical Establishment, to Ellichpore.
Phelps, Captain A., Sub-Assistant Commissary General, on duty, to Poona.
Faulkner, Major A., 4th Regiment N. I., to rejoin, to Mhow.
Hailes, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, on duty, to Mhow.

ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Poona, 13th January.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Dated 1st January.—By the Brigadier General Commanding the Deesa Brigade, appointing Lieutenant Fisher, 49th Foot, to Command Mount Aboo Sanitarium, from the 2nd to 10th December 1865, (both days inclusive).

Dated 5th January.—By Brigadier General T. Tapp, C. B., appointing Captain Galloway, Staff Corps, to act as Interpreter to the Wing of the 40th Foot, on its march to Deesa.

Captain A. P. Davies, Cadre 3rd Europeans, is appointed Wing Officer 29th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sandwith, Staff Corps, is placed on general duty, Aden.

Leave of absence has been granted as follows :—

Lieutenant and Adjutant R. P. Chambers, 5th Regiment N. L. I., from date of departure to 30 days, to proceed to Bombay, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

BENGAL.

(From the Gazette of India.)

Mr. Henry Bruce Simson, of the Civil Service, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of three years from the date of embarkation.

Major C. Baldwin, Deputy Commissioner of Nursingpore in the Central Provinces, has obtained 8 weeks' leave of absence from the 15th March 1866, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs.

Lieutenants J. E. Alexander and C. A. Bayley, of the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in Berar.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Captain Browne William Ryall, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Lucknow, for 20 months.

Lieutenant Henry George Saunders, of the late 3rd European Regiment, for 20 months, under the new Regulations.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Henry Wylie Norman, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, for 12 months, with effect from the 25th December 1865, the date of departure of the steam ship *Delhi*.

Lieutenant Colonel William Fullerton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Sirhind Division, for 20 months.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 25th December 1865 :—

Lieutenant Colonel H. K. Burne, Deputy Secretary, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Colonel H. W. Norman, C. B., or until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel B. E. Bacon, 1st Assistant Secretary, to officiate as Deputy Secretary, vice Lieutenant Colonel Burne.

Major A. B. Johnson, 2nd Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 1st Assistant Secretary, vice Lieutenant Colonel Bacon.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Kelly, M. D., to be an Assistant Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal.

With reference to Government General Orders Nos. 900 and 1092 of the 3rd October and 23rd November last, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the temporary arrangements for the Command of the Troops during the continuance of operations in Bhootan shall cease from the 15th instant ; and Brigadier General J. M. B. F. Tytler, C. B., will revert from that date to the Command of the Eastern Frontier Brigade as a Brigadier General of the 1st Class.

The duties of Brigadier General W. W. Turner, C. B., with the Force serving in Bhootan, will also cease from the same date.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

BENGAL FRONTIER FORCE.

2nd Cavalry.—Assistant Surgeon J. Ince, temporarily attached to the 4th Sikh Infantry, to the medical charge, vice Assistant Surgeon Constant, M. D., appointed to the 6th Infantry.

The following promotions by Brevet are made under the operation of Government General Order No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Late 49th Native Infantry.—Major Robertson Larkins.

Late 15th Native Infantry.—Major George Gibson Anderson.

Late 69th Native Infantry.—Major Edward Tulloch.

To be Majors.

Staff Corps.—Captain William Robert Gordon.

Late 56th Native Infantry.—Captain Walter Henry Smith.

Late 34th Native Infantry.—Captain Danvers Henry Osborn.

To be Captains.

Late 28th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant John Skynner Walters.

Late 2nd Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Francis Frederick Rowcroft.

Late 57th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Harry DeBrett.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham.

Late 24th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant George Nicholson Saunders.

Late 67th Native Infantry.—Lieutenant Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham.

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Cadre of late 22nd Native Infantry.—Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) Thomas Quin, to be Captain, vice Captain (Major in Staff Corps) F. K. Bacon, retired.

Surgeon David Scott, M. D., of the Bengal Medical Department, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon Major, under the provisions of Government General Order No. 507 of the 20th June 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, dated 24th November 1865, is published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 24th November 1865.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

SIR,—Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, viz :—

Colonel Frank Adams, C. B., Lieutenant Colonel, on half-pay, late 28th Foot, at present serving as a Brigadier General at Aldershot, to be placed upon the Staff of the Army in India as a Major General, with local rank, with a view to his succeeding to the Command of a Division in Bombay, vice Major General Sir C. T. van Straubenzee, who resigns.

Colonel Daniel Rainier, Lieutenant Colonel, 98th Foot, to be placed upon the Staff of the Army in India as a Major General with local rank, with a view to his succeeding to the Command of a Division in Bengal, vice Major General Sir John Garvock, K. C. B, who resigns.—I have, &c.,

C. WOOD.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 29th December 1865.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Fyzabad, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November 1865, Private Martin Madden, of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment of Foot, was arraigned on the following charge :—That he, the said Private Martin Madden, being a soldier of H. M.'s British Army, serving at Fyzabad, did, on the 21st of October, commit rape, by having sexual intercourse with——, a girl under the age of ten years, to wit, of the age of nine years, and no months and thirteen days.

Finding.—The Court finds the prisoner guilty of the charge preferred against him, but the Court finds that the age of the said girl was eight years, eleven months, and twenty-one days, and not nine years, and no months and thirteen days, as exhibited in the charge.

Sentence.—The Court sentences the prisoner to penal servitude for the term of five years, and further begs to recommend that he be discharged with ignominy, and be also marked with the letters B. C. as provided for in the twenty-fifth section of the Mutiny Act.

C. I. WRIGHT, Colonel,
Royal Artillery, President

Fyzabad, 2nd December 1865.

The finding and sentence are approved and confirmed.

W. R. MANSFIELD, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India

Remarks by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.—The recommendation for discharge with ignominy, and the marking with the letters B. C., is not approved and confirmed, because the trial being one for a criminal offence under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, it was not competent to the Court to recommend a military punishment which cannot be legally awarded by H. M.'s Courts of ordinary Criminal Jurisdiction within H. M.'s dominions in India.

W. R. MANSFIELD, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 30th December 1865.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following promotions :—

106th Foot.—Lieutenant Robert Durham Anstruther, to be Captain, vice Captain D. A. W. Jopp, who resigns his commission.

108th Foot.—Ensign Alfred Lionel McNair to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant R. D. Anstruther, promoted.

7th Hussars.—Captain George Joy, from the 1st Battalion 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Captain H. O. Johnes, who exchanges.

1st Battalion 18th Foot.—Captain Herbert O. Johnes, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Captain G. Joy, who exchanges.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has accepted the retirement from the service, by the sale of his Commission, of Ensign Cecil William Betham, 55th Foot, subject to approval by Her Majesty.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to appoint Major J. Y. Gowan, Staff Corps, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, Sirhind Division, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel W. Fullerton, proceeding on sick leave to England.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

JAN. 6 Flying Foam ..... Mesnard ..... Newcastle, Aug. 25.

DEPARTURES.

JAN. 13 Comorin (s) ..... Taunton ..... Kurrachee.
Ichar (s) ..... Blake ..... China.
Oriflamme ..... Smith ..... Liverpool.
City of Agra ..... Sleigh ..... Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship *Chebuba*, W. H. Parker, bound to Coast and Calcutta.
S. S. *Sydney*, G. Lorewell, bound to Aden, Suez, Judda, and Hoodeida.
Brig *Lalitie*, Nacoda, bound to Demaun.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Ship *Robert Sedgwick*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Victor Amedie*, for Pucnambuco.
S. S. *John Bright*, for Singapore.

BENGAL.

ARRIVALS.—January 9th, ships *Zemindar*, and *Durham*.
DEPARTURES.—January 8th, ships *Cardross*, *Dundavon*, and a Brig (numbers undistinguishable).

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.—January 7th, French steamer *Erymanthe*, from Calcutta ; January 9th, *Medway*, from Calcutta.
DEPARTURES.—January 7th, French steamer *Erymanthe*, for Calcutta ; January 8th, ship *Tartar*.

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Bombay, 15th January 1866.

FIRST BATTALION FOURTH (KING'S OWN) ROYAL REGIMENT.—The Inhabitants of Bombay are respectfully informed that the PRINTING OFFICE of the above Regiment having received a large assortment of NEW TYPE from England, it is now enabled to execute LETTER-PRESS PRINTING in all its branches, at fixed charges, which may be obtained on enquiry at the Office.

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PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

Forbes Street, 15th Jan. 1866.

BOMBAY RECLAMATION COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—An AUCTION SALE will be held at the Company's premises, Girgaum, on SATURDAY the 20th instant, at 11 A. M., when a lot of Teak Slabs and Log-ends will be submitted for sale. *Terms*—A deposit of 25 per cent to be made on the ground and the balance before removal. The lots to be removed within seven days, or they will be resold and the deposit forfeited.

GEO. WHITLEY, for Secretaries.

ELPHINSTONE LAND AND PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NEW SHARES.—Owing to the exceptional state of the Money Market, the Directors have decided to extend the period for payment of 1st Call on new Shares from this date till 31st January current. Such Shares as are not taken up by that day will be forfeited absolutely and without further notice.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th January 1866.

LOST, on the 30th of December, a PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE for 10 Shares of the Indo-Egyptian and London Bank, (Limited) numbered 1 3864 to 73, standing in the name of SHA SAKERLAL BHUGWANDASS, upon which the 2nd Call for Rupees 10 has been paid by me. Any person who may find it is requested to bring to the house of BHOGILAL NUNDLAL at Calbadevie, and he will be handsomely rewarded. Persons are hereby warned not to buy it.

SAKERLAL BHUGWANDASS.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Directors, at a Meeting held in London on the 12th ultimo, have declared a dividend of 6 per cent (free of Income Tax) for the half year ended 31st December last, and the same will be payable to the Shareholders on the Bombay Register on and after the 31st instant. The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Bombay, 16th Jan. 1866. ROBT CAMPBELL, Agent.

KHANDEISH FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED).—An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries, No. 2 Dean Lane, Fort, on the 23rd January next, to consider the following special Resolutions :—

1. That No. 18 of the Articles of Association be altered, and that instead of the words, "by the High Court of Judicature" the words "by Liquidators" be inserted.

2. That No. 19 of the Articles of Association be cancelled.

3. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

By Order,
BLACKWELL & Co., Secretaries.

15th January 1866.

FOR SALE, a COFFEE ESTATE, situated in the healthy, pleasant, and picturesque province of Coorg, about 7 miles from Mercara, the chief Civil and Military station of the district. The main road leading from Mercara to Cod ipets and Munzerabad runs at a distance of only 2 miles from the Estate, and is connected with it by a planter's road, on which Carts can travel with safety.

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CALENDAR—JANUARY, 1866.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon, Wednesday	17th	1h. 28m. A.M.
First Quarter, Wednesday	24th	1h. 45m. A.M.
Full Moon, Wednesday	31st	1h. 20m. A.M.

Days	Dates.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Morn.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Even.	Evening Guns.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
Tues.	16	Moon passes 5° 5' N. of Jupiter. at 3-25 A.M.	6 38	5 42	10 43	11 4	
Wed.	17	New Moon at 1-29 A.M.	6 38	5 43	11 32	11 42	
Thurs.	18	Day breaks at 5-59 A.M.	6 38	5 44		0 2	
Fri.	19	Twilight lasts 0h. 17m.	6 38	5 45	0 21	0 39	
Sat.	20	Venus rises at 6.4 A.M.	6 38	5 45	0 59	1 17	
Sun.	21	3d Sunday after Epiphany.	6 38	5 46	1 35	1 55	
Mon.	22	Neptune sets at 10-31 P.M.	6 38	5 46	2 18	2 40	

Time 8h. 1m. fast on 16th, 2m. fast on 26th, 1866.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, FROM THE 8TH TO THE 15TH JANUARY 1866, inclusive.

Date.	Standard Barometer Corrected. 10 A.M.	4 P.M.	Thermometer in the Air. 6 A.M.	1 P.M.	Wet Bulb Thermometer. 6 A.M.	1 P.M.	Electrometer (Volts No. 1.) Maximum	Rain in Inches.
Jan. 8	29·999	29·983	66·3	77·2	63·9	67.7	...	...
9	30·055	,, 933	67·6	82·5	64·9	71·2	...	...
10	,, 038	,, 948	70·1	82·3	66·3	73·4	...	...
11	,, 037	,, 923	69·3	80·5	65·4	71·7	...	...
12	,, 048	,, 922	69·8	78·0	68·3	73·5	...	...
13	,, 025	,, 909	68·9	79·3	65·4	67·2	...	...
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Jan. 8—Cirri scattered throughout after 9 A. M ; dew.
9—Clouded with cirri ; hazy ; a light dew.
10—A few clouds in hor ; light breezes in the evening.
11—Cloudless ; light mist ; dew at night.
12 do. do.
13—A few cirri in the evening ; slight dew.

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ADEN	Jan. 5	KURRACHEE	Jan. 10
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ALLAHABAD	Jan. 10	LONDON	Dec. 18
AUSTRALIA	Nov. 25	MAURITIUS	Dec. 7
ALEXANDRIA	Dec. 28	MADRAS	Jan. 10
BANGALORE	Jan. 10	MALTA	Dec. 21
CALCUTTA	Jan. 9	MEERUT	Jan. 6
CAPE	Nov. 18	OOTACAMUND	Jan. 4
CEYLON	Dec. 30	OUDH	Jan. 6
COCHIN	Jan. 6	PENANG	Dec. 28
DELHI	Jan. 9	PUNJAUB	Jan. 6
FRANCE	Dec 19	SUEZ	Dec. 30
HONGKONG	Dec. 15	SINGAPORE	Dec. 23

The Bombay Gazette.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1866.

THE question which the *Times of India* intended to raise in the middle of 1864 when its then reverend editor assailed the reputation and conduct of Mr. Howard, Director of Public Instruction, was whether an officer holding that high Government appointment was at liberty to reap any personal profit out of labours which were intended to raise the system of education in this Presidency. It must be admitted that the principle was one of great public importance, and coming therefore fairly within the limits of newspaper controversy ; and the considerations it involved were such as to awaken a wide disparity of opinion. Moreover, it was a question that was not likely to be suggested to any journalist as a purely philosophical problem ; on the contrary it was of a nature to excite public discussion only in connection with some strong personal illustration, and that illustration Mr. Howard has been unfortunate enough to render. Had our contemporary merely canvassed the principle underlying Mr. Howard's publishing transactions on its great and broad public grounds alone, Mr. Howard is too sensible a man and too able a lawyer to have carried its comments on a question on which a conscientious difference of opinion was a very natural thing into the High Court to be adjudicated upon there ; or if he had, our contemporary would have had to chronicle a very different termination to the suit. It was the scaffolding of collateral personalities with which the public principle was surrounded in the columns of the *Times of India*—and with which the public principle had really nothing whatever to do—that led to the judicial

to fresh issues being drawn up after the issues had been settled and the case gone into. Issues, however, were added in regard to the second defendant's plea; and the first defendant, on being examined, asserted that Hurrichund Dulsumrai had been a partner of his for 20 years, and was entitled to a fourth share of the profits; and also, he added, of the losses; he left the firm abruptly about last Dewalee. Mr. E. D. Sassoon proved that the second defendant had repeatedly stated himself to be a partner in the firm, and was in the habit of signing the firm's name. Hurrichund had no evidence to produce in support of his statements. Ultimately the Court gave a decree for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with costs, and granted an order for speedy execution.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—There was only one case of public interest disposed of at a sitting of the Insolvent Debtors' Court yesterday, presided over by the Hon'ble Commissioner Mr. Justice Couch. It was the case of Cowasjee Ookerjee, who was supported by Dr. Reid, and opposed by Mr. Marriott, on the ground that he had contracted debts without a reasonable expectation of being able to repay them. The total amount of his liabilities was Rs. 2,93,999. The only assets declared consisted, on the other hand, of some shares in companies now insolvent or in process of being wound up, representing the nominal value of Rs. 2,90,000, but not worth, in the present state of the share market, more than the merest trifle in comparison with so large an amount of debts. The schedule disclosed the fact that the insolvent was, until very recently, a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Huschke and Co., on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem. The balance sheet declared that he was at that time possessed of stock in trade to the value of Rs. 30,000; but not a fraction of it was now available for the payment of his debts. In this state of his affairs, the insolvent speculated, according to his own account, in no less than 1,100 shares of different companies, purchasing them with monies borrowed from the Indian Peninsula, London, and China Bank. The opposition was on the part of persons who stood security for the insolvent in obtaining the loans, and who had been compelled to pay his (insolvent's) defaults. The opposing creditor had sued the insolvent for the amount in an action for debt; and ultimately the securities were discharged, and a new note was passed by the insolvent, payable one month after date. That note not being paid, proceedings were instituted against him, which led to his imprisonment in jail. After examining the insolvent, who admitted that he had not obeyed the order of the Court for the production of his books, the Commissioner remarked that his statement on oath that "he had given up all his books" had been proved to be false. He seemed to have men with a marvellous facility in obtaining loans from banks and other creditors. As the banks did not appear to oppose his discharge, the learned Commissioner did not feel called upon to make any further observation upon the subject. The Court had only to deal with the conduct of the insolvent; and this was, in His Lordship's opinion, one of those cases to which the penal clause of the Act clearly applied. The Court, therefore, ordered that the insolvent be discharged after he had been in jail, under the penal section, for three months, and further term of twelve months at the suit of the opposing creditors.

THE Dharwar report on the general character and prospects of the season, states that there was a sufficient fall of rain in the Dharwar talooks at the first part of the monsoon, but the latter rains being scanty and unseasonable the crops suffered to some extent. In consequence rice was estimated at 3 annas, jowaree at 4, sugar-cane at 8, and cotton at 14 annas. In Hooblee the crops have almost failed, jowaree was estimated at 3, rice at 8, sugar canes at 8 pies, wheat at 1 anna, gram at 6 pies, and cotton at 4 annas. At Bunkapoor there was a sufficient fall of rain at the first, but the latter rains being scanty and unseasonable, the crops have suffered to some extent. Rice was estimated at 4, jowaree at 6, gram, sugar-cane and wheat at 8, and cotton at 14 annas. At Kode the rain was sufficient, rice was estimated at 12, jowaree and natchara at 4, rala and gram at 8, and sugar-cane at 8 annas. At Kulgutghee there was a similar quantity of rain, rice was estimated at 8, jowaree at 4, natchara, gram and wheat at 6, sugar-cane 10 annas, and cotton at one rupee. At Kurriejghee favourable rain fall, rice and natchara estimated at 8, jowaree at 4, gram and wheat at 2, and cotton at 10 annas. At Hungul there was a favourable fall of rain, rice and sugar-cane estimated at 14, natchara, woltee and cotton at 12, and jowaree at 8 annas. At Raneebenaure the rain was seasonable, and estimated at 10 annas, jowaree, sugar-cane, natchara and rala at 6 annas, wheat and gram at 5, and cotton at 12 annas. At Nowlgound tne rain fell very unseasonably, and the crops have almost failed everywhere—jowaree, gram, wheat and natchara are estimated at 2, cotton at 6 annas, and sugar-cane at 6 pies. At Roan there was likewise an unseasonable fall of rain; natchara and jowaree estimated at 2, wheat and sugar-cane at 4; and cotton at 8 annas. At Dunbul the rain fall was unseasonable; the early jowaree and sugar-cane are estimated at 4, the late jowaree, natchara, gram and wheat 2 annas, rice at 1, and cotton at 4 annas. The early crops in the Nowlgound, Dunbul and Roan talookas are estimated to have suffe ed from grubs and insufficiency of rain to the extent of 10 annas. In the talooks of Dhonoor, Hoblee and Kurrinjgul 8 annas, of Hungul, Kulgutghee Kode the crops are estimated to have suffered from insufficiency of rain alone to the extent of 4 annas. The rubbee crops in the talooks of Nowlgound Dunbul and Roan are estimated to suffer to the extent of 8 annas, and in the other talookas 2 annas The average price at which the different kinds of grain is sold are rice 2nd sort 8 seers 40 tolas; rice 3rd sort 9 seers 80 tolas; 2 seers, tool dhall 44 seers, wheat 6 seers, gram 5 seers bajree 9 seers, salt 44 seers, ghee 4 seers (of 20 tolas), oil 8 seers, chillies 9 seers, jaggery 15 seers for a rupee.

The poorer classes would not appear on the whole to suffer on account of the high prices of the necessaries of life, as the wages of labour are proportionately high and during the harvest season sufficient. There is much distress among the body of the agricultural classes, who have carefully husbanded 3 or 4 years supply, and money is still abundant. There is ample employment for the majority on the public works, both imperial and local, and in 3 or 4 months the trade of this season's cotton will commence, and directly relieve any pressure.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAXWELL, we learn, has been appointed to officiate as Mint Master at Bombay.—*Bengal Hurkaru, Jan.* 9.

In consequence of the tightness of the Money Market, the Government has directed the Mint Master to coin as much money as is possible to be coined between 9 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening; and has directed Major Hyde not to leave the Presidency for Bombay until a sufficient sum has been coined. We also find that the demand for silver is so great that we have noted of the value more than four lacs of rupees have been daily changed in the Mint, since the Currency Department was transferred to it from the Bank.—*Id.*

THE LEVEL CROSSINGS ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

A NUMEROUSLY signed petition from certain of the inhabitants of that part of the native town called Mandavee was presented to Government on the 11th instant, in which it was stated that the petitioners desired to bring to the notice of Government the personal risk, inconvenience, and loss of time they experienced in crossing the G. I. P. Railway to the Custom House and Elphinstone Land Bunders. To give an idea of the extent to which the mercantile community suffers from those level crossings, they instance the fact, that on an average, 40,000 persons and 4,000 bullock carts passed from the native town to those bunders, or *vice versa*, and the G. I. P. trains stopped the crossings for two hours, between 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. and 8 P.M. and 7 A.M. alone, estimating each man's time to be worth one rupee per day, and each bullock cart at Re 3 per day amounts to Rs. 6,080 per diem. The petitioners are aware that Government has nominated a committee to decide on the best means of remedying the "level crossing nuisance," of which they complain, and while thanking Government for taking this step, observe, that they regret that as yet no report seems to have been sent in." They conclude with a prayer, that Government will order the committee to send in a report quickly, and that with clever Government decide on doing that it may be done without delay.

Government have forwarded the petition to Mr. Arthur Crawford, Municipal Commissioner, with the expression of a hope that effectual measures in the matter may not be delayed.

STRANDING OF THE "SHANNON."

BY the brig *Ibis*, Captain Roman Rodrigues, which arrived in port on the 3rd instant from the Mauritius and Diego Garcia, we received intelligence that the ship *Shannon*, of 1,100 tons, Captain Frederic Dunbar, belonging to the port of Liverpool, and owned by Robert Shinn, Esq., bound to Bombay, is on shore on the reef surrounding the island of Diego, the vessel is loaded with a valuable cargo of railway materials. When the *Ibis* left Diego Garcia on the 18th ultimo, the *Shannon* was in great difficulties; her false keel had been torn off, and she had then been only a few days afloat. Under the circumstances, if any vessel, and considerably less by steamer, we would strongly advise that assistance be at once despatched to lighten the ship or save the cargo. Having regard to the nature of the cargo, it must be remembered that any labour or appliances are available on the island for affording such aid as circumstances are likely to demand—so that the assistance sent, to be effectual, must be prompt, and should embrace labour, and materials for rafts in the absence of boats.—*Western Star, Jan.* 6.

MAZAGON POLICE COURT.—15TH JAN.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, Esq.)

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Ramdeen Khooshall and Gunga Soobajee were respectively placed at the bar yesterday, charged with driving their carts along the Duncan Road in a rash and negligent manner.

His Worship on the evidence before him adjudged the defendants guilty of the offence and fined each in the sum of five rupees.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—A seaman by name Michael Harrington was placed at the bar, charged with assaulting Mr. Inspector Hort-n.

It appears from the evidence that on Sunday last the accused was creating a disturbance at Cumateepoors. On receiving the information the complainant went to the spot and found the defendant there with a knife in his hand. He took him as far as the Duncan Road, when he tried to kick over the basket of a sweetmeat seller, and on being remonstrated with, turned round and struck the prosecutor under the ear.

His Worship convicted the accused and fined him twenty-five rupees, in default to be imprisoned for one month in the House of Correction with hard labour.

ASSAULT.—A Hindoo named Casrodass Narrotum was yesterday placed at the bar, charged with assaulting one Jehanghir Jamasjee.

His Worship found the prisoner guilty of the offence and fined him five rupees.

LAW.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Saturday, 13th January 1866.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE COUCH.)

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE BAR.

The Brokers' Loan, Discount, and Banking Co. vs. *Gungadas Tooleydas.*

Mr. Bayley, *instructed* by Mr. Crawford, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Anstey—My Lord, I appear in this case for the defendant, who instructs me in person.

Mr. Bayley—As my learned friend has stated that, I am instructed to object to his being heard. I have here a slip, cut out from a Bombay newspaper of the time, purporting to be a copy of a rule signed "R. West, Registrar," and printed in 1863, by which no advocate can practise in the High Court in civil cases, except on instructions from an attorney or a vakil. I cannot vouch for its authenticity.

His Lordship.—I have no recollection of any such rule for this Court. Do you say that it applies here? And how can the Registrar have signed it? Rules of Court bear the signatures of the Judges, not of the Registrar.

Mr. Bayley could not explain the circumstance.

Mr Anstey produced the printed rules of the High Court with a number of manuscript ones, which had been added at his request, in the office upstairs, and were stated by the Deputy Registrar to be all hitherto promulgated. No such rule has that mentioned by Mr. Bayley was among them; nor had he (Mr. Anstey) heard of such a rule until that instant.

His Lordship.—That confirms what I said just now as to my own impression. However, I will have search made, and ascertain how the facts are.

Mr. Anstey remarked that the wakil who accompanied his client into Court, and was acting for the latter, had instructed him that moment on his client's behalf: so that, at any rate, the hearing of this case could go on in the meantime, for even if there were such a rule as had been just stated, and one binding on this Court, still there was a literal compliance with it in the present case: the words being in the alternative "attorney or wakil:"—and a wakil having in fact instructed him.

His Lordship.—Would that be so? Wakils are not as yet admitted to this side—the Original Jurisdiction—of the High Court.

Mr. Anstey—Then neither can that rule be deemed to apply to this side of the Court. If the wakil is not empowered by these words ("attorney or wakil") to instruct me here, it can only be because the rule itself is not operative here. If it restrains me, it surely empowers the wakil. If it does not empower him, it surely does not restrain me.

His Lordship said that the point was certainly important and should be duly considered.

In the meantime the original entry of the rule in question was produced from the Registry, and it was found to bear the signatures of the Judges, and to have been communicated to this side of the Court from Mazagon, where it was made.

Mr. Anstey observed that the right which he claimed to exercise was his strict legal right, and that he was therefore compelled to put it forward on the broadest way, as a right which needed no special circumstances to justify him in exercising it. But there were those circumstances. He must now state them to the Court. His object in stating them was twofold—first, to show the rectitude and fitness of his own proceeding in the matter, for he felt for his personal honour far more than for his legal right; and secondly, because he was going to state that which would and must powerfully lead the Court to put a fair and liberal construction upon this rule, viz., a case of great hardship and wrong, for which, if a contrary construction were come to by the Court, there would be confessedly no remedy:—a thing not to be presumed for *actus curiæ nemini facit injuriam*. Lord Coke had said that this was a golden maxim wherewith to mete out the sense and meaning of the legislative, and that the Judge ought to strive hard to put any construction rather than one which would import injustice and wrong to any man. It would refer in the first place to the authorities which established his right as an advocate of the former Supreme Court, and secured them to him unimpaired in the present High Court, including the Letters Patent of the Queen and the rules made under them) and he would contend that no new rules if made in derogation of the statute and the Letters Patent would be lawfully binding. He was in full possession, he contended, of all the rights and privileges of an English barrister. Then what were they? [Here Mr. Anstey read and commented at length upon the cases of Doe dem. Bennett vs. Hale, 15 Law Journal, and 15 Queen's Bench Reports; Smith vs. Lords at the Treasury, 4 Ad. and E, the Three Graziers case in Noy's Life, Lord Campbell's Lives of the Chief Justices, North's Lord Guilford, and Pulling's Law of Attorney.] The result was that the attorneys have been first called in by the Bar to assist them on some of the ancient duties of the Bar, and next, but for fiscal purposes only, confirmed in that limited function by the 44 Geo. III. and other many statutes, just as, against the opposition of the attornies themselves, Mr. Gladstone had, in framing on the house agents of England, a stamp duty payable on admission, let in that humble body of men also. But the principal and true representation of the legal profession remained with the Bar, and it was from all the world was the Bar. That body rested upon no stamp acts, no fiscal legislation—no legislation at all: for it dated from an antiquity higher than that of the first summoning of an English parliament. The *onus* was not on him to show what his right was. His capacity of barrister, but on his impugners to show what he might not do, and their authority for saying it. There was indeed a brief interval between 1846 and 1852 when such a pretension as this was put forward, the attornies of Bombay was recognised by the legislature, but only in the County Courts of England. What was the consequence? The attornies, taking advantage of the language of the Act 9 and 10 Vict. constituting such inferior courts, and abusing the power to instruct the Bar which practised there, formed themselves over many provinces into local combinations "*not* to instruct." Against their rapacity and rancour a great agitation arose in the interest, not so much of the Bar, as of the suitor. In 1852 a plain subject was three times brought forward by that learned journal the *Jurist*. (Mr. Anstey read passages from three articles in the 16th volume of the *Jurist*.) Parliament had to pronounce upon the crying oppressions of the attorneys, and in declaring attornies incompetent to pronounce. In that year was passed the 15 and 16 Vict. which, whilst it extended the jurisdiction of the County Courts expressly repealed the tenth Section of the 9 and 10 Vict., and put an end for ever to the seven years' experiment which had ended so disastrously, for all but the attornies. It was distinctly enacted in lieu thereof that, for the future, the client might exercise the option of instructing counsel in person, and not by attorney. The Bar, satisfied with having recovered that useful check upon unprincipled combinations of attornies to ruin men of honour and learning, have never, except in such extensive cases, been willing to exercise the right. It was in fact only because of the existence of an extreme case of that kind—a Trades' Union of attornies he might call it, that for the first time in his life, he felt himself compelled to assert the right that day. Mr. Anstey then detailed the case of combination against him, which is familiar to our readers. Referring to the article in the *Jurist*, Mr. Anstey remarked that, in fact there was a conspiracy here, a combination against him—a combination not of the public but of a section of the public of whom his client was not a member; and he had come to him direct for assistance, because he could find no attorney to lead the way to him. In fact, he could find no attorney who would give his brief to counsel in whom he had most confidence. Under these circumstances, Mr. Anstey had thought it his duty, without the intervention of an attorney, to demand his client's right in person, as he should do as long as he had the honour to be trusted with men's rights, and to be interested in the administration of English justice in this land. He had thought this his duty and had hitherto fulfilled it. It was not once, twice, or three times, that it had been attempted to bully him from his duty—which was the enforcement of right where he found it. This attempt to coerce him had occurred not in one, nor in two, nor three cases. He (Mr. Anstey) did not say that a certain attorney (present in Court then) provoked his remarks; but what he did say was that, on the criminal side or the civil side nay even in the Appellate court—on all the sides of the Court—there are attorneys now ready to sacrifice the interests of any client to their hostility to one practitioner. He did not rely on the notoriety of a certain attorney of the Court employing Counsel to assist at obtaining signatures to a document, in his own handwriting, four sides long, by which it had not only been decided but declared, and a resolution had gone forth that no attorney shall receive instructions from a client, if hampered with the condition which might enable him (Mr. Anstey) to open his mouth again in this Court of justice. But he would say that the words of the *Jurist* applied most completely to his own case. Every suitor, of every Court, of every presidency might be coerced by such a resolution if it should stand; and he might be denied the ablest legal talent at his attorney's wish. It might be said, and it was true, that, in passing the resolution to which he had alluded, he who signed it, violated their own sworn and solemn obligation to their clients, one part of which is that they shall diligently and scrupulously fulfil every interest of their clients' cause. It might be questioned whether that was sound, which made in earlier ages, the barrister impossible of access to the pleader; but what should be said of the circumstance which now barred the access of the litigant to men admittedly skilled to help him, and that but lately erected by men sworn to render him the help they pretend to give. In the conduct of which the learned counsel complained, the attorneys, he said, who had signed the document, had not only violated their duty to their clients, but they had also violated their solemn obligation to this Court, one part of which requires, under no less a sanction than their oath, that they shall diligently and scrupulously fulfil, to the best of their abilities, the interests of their clients. He (Mr. Anstey) believed and held that, in this instance, that oath had been deliberately broken; and he, as deliberately, denounced it and demanded its remedy. The selection of counsel is not the right of the attorney. The right of approach to counsel is through the attorney at law—not of this Court; and therefore, he leaned to it. But this Court has power to modify that law to meet existing circumstances; and he called upon it to exercise that power, if the Court would vindicate—as he knew it would—the name it bears, in England if not India, as a Court of justice? The selection of counsel is of itself one of the rights of the subject—a privilege of which no combination of attorneys can deprive him. With the selection of counsel, the responsibility of the attorney ceases and it absolves him from all the acts of counsel or the consequences of the selection, whatever injury might result to him or his client. Mr. Anstey here referred to the case of Cowie *vs.* Guildford, 5 Harrington and Payne, in which it was laid down that an attorney is not liable for the conduct of counsel he might employ. His clients, Mr. Anstey proceeded to say—and the present defendant was only one of five or six other persons, who were treated in the same way—had commissioned him to appeal to the Court and protest against this "trades' union," this combination against counsel, who do not tremble beneath the frowns of these omnipotent attorneys?

His Lordship—If such a state of things were to exist here, under the sanction of a rule of Court, it would be intolerable. I quite go along with you in your statement of the mischief of such a state of things. The only question is, how shall we deal with this rule of Court? I can safely say that neither I nor any other Judge contemplated the possibility of its being applied in the way contended for by Mr. Bayley.

Mr. Bayley said a few words, deprecating anything being done to the prejudice of the attornies, until he was heard on behalf of that respectable and deserving body.

Mr. Anstey objected to his being heard for the attornies unless instructed by them.

His Lordship—You have no *locus standi* at present, Mr. Bayley.

Mr. Bayley.—Very well, my Lord.

His Lordship?—I shall communicate with all the Judges, let this cause be adjourned until Friday next. Long before then, I hope, Mr. Anstey to be able to let you know what our course is to be.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WE are compelled to hold over several letters from Correspondents till to-morrow.

PITT.—We think it quite proper that teachers in the Jamsetjee school should be required to give adequate notice, before resigning their appointment, and your complaint is therefore uncalled for.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—I have undertaken to write the following lines to you with a desire to get, through your medium, the information I want from a reliable source. These you will, I hope, have the goodness to enter into your earliest issue.

Of the candidates who have successfully passed their Matriculation Examination before the close of the year 1863, those, who appear for their Little-go Examination in the December of 1866, are, by the regulations of our University, allowed, if they wish, to take up Marathi, Kanadi, or Guzerathi for their vernacular; and consequently books in these languages are published for them.

If of these, those who are successful, appear for their B. A. Examination in the December of 1867, *can* they take up any of these languages for their vernacular? If they *can*, what are the books for them in these languages? They are not published in our latest University Calendar. This fact, therefore, leads one to suppose that either the books are not published by some mistake, or the said candidates *cannot* take up any of these languages for their vernacular. If it through some mistake, the proper authorities will, I humbly request, take the earliest opportunity to amend their mistake. Or if the said candidates *cannot* take up any of these languages for their vernacular, are they then required to prepare themselves for their degree in any of the classical languages in the course of a twelve-month? I should think not. Because for any candidate, however clever he may be, to prepare himself in any classical language in so short a period, is, in my humble opinion, almost impracticable. In short I want to know, Mr. Editor, whether those, who were successful in their Matriculation Examination before the close of the year 1863, *can*, by the rules of the University, take up Marathi, Kanadi, or Guzarathi for their vernacular in any of their higher examinations after the close of the year 1866.

ONE INTERESTED.

OUR SUPERFLUOUS MONETARY INSTITUTIONS.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—Since writing you a letter last week, I have been credibly informed that the East India Bank is about to wind up its concern, and is speedily taking steps to that effect. Liquidators I hear will shortly be appointed for the purpose; in the meanwhile, the directors and the manager are effecting all in their power for the interest of the shareholders, who, I am assured, will be paid a greater portion, if not the whole, of the paid-up amount to each share. This is certainly creditable to the directors of the Bank, as it is only taking the needed and the right step.

It is no use even attempting to wade through a vast ocean of storm and wreck, when the surge is already so high, as to leave no chances of an ultimate escape; the certain torments thereby resulting would only be an aggravation of the imminent peril. But this is exactly what our several superfluous institutions are trying to make through. Even the *Times of India* must admit that their past career has not merely been the one of an useless or unproductive existence, but it has resulted in much painful suffering, disgrace, and humiliation to the community at large. Their past being such, their present position again is not the one of a neutral existence, or a profitable business making; whilst their future is so positively precarious that we may safely predict the invariable destinies of most of them. On the face of such startling assumptions not a little of earthly good would result by making futile attempts how to indicate from the deserved and sweeping censure of the press, the London and Bombay Bank, or any other kindred establishment, even though its money were lying intact in its coffers. On the wise principles of "never too late to mend," and "better late than never," I would urge the numerous body of shareholders of the different banks, to bring to close the now dubious proceedings of the self-created institutions, whose past retrospect is neither pleasant or encouraging.

Amalgamation is yet contemplated by several of the Banks. The idea is good so far as two stones are better than one; but the joining together of two worthless ones, or swopping members of the Banking combinations with the idea of giving them life and strength cannot be of any greater avail than ending in the annihilation of both.

The people of Bombay, even though so unwieldy in their caprices at times, have now lost every confidence in the new formations of our Banks, and therefore they will be quite content to have the business of the commercial world evenly performed by the older and more solid institutions.

PEARL.

THE BOMBAY JOINT STOCK CORPORATION.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—One may observe a sign of returning health to Bombay in the recent correspondence in our columns on the subject of the Joint Stock Companies, which have fallen as rapidly as they rose—leaving the shareholders wiser though sadder men.

It is very evident that the European shareholders in the Bombay Joint Stock Corporation are fully resolved to make a searching enquiry into the conduct of their directors and manager, in order to satisfy themselves as to whether the ruinous loss which has fallen upon them: results from causes beyond control, or whether it has been caused by a course of dealing such as has been resorted in the case of some other financial institutions.

And these shareholders are perfectly right in this determination, for it is from such decided action alone that any fair recovery of their property can be expected. One of your correspondents has alluded to the high respectability of the native gentlemen who compose the direction, (viz. Messrs. A. M. Gubbay of D. Sassoon and Co., Limjee Manockjee, Vurjeevundass Mahdowdass, and Nassurvanjee Manockjee Petty), and especially to the social position of the chairman, Mr. Sorabjee Pestonjee Framjee; and I have no doubt, that the consideration of this fact, backed up by the representations of their plausible manager, Mr. Coke, mainly induces European shareholders to invest in this Company. But it would be wrong in the present position of affairs to rest satisfied with that idea: at least until the directors shall have shown that they themselves are not in any way responsible for the shipwreck of this once flourishing concern. Their manager, too, is a gentleman who, I believe, has held his head high in the world, and is fond of airing his rhetoric at the meetings of the Justices—so that I should be sorry to believe him capable of the impropriety of absenting himself from the meeting advertised for the 10th instant, having in consequence a contradiction has been given to the report of his resignation, mentioned by a letter which appeared in your paper some days ago. It is now further rumoured that the two auditors have also resigned: if this be true, it is difficult to see how the directors will present their report, as I apprehend that new auditors can only be appointed at the general meeting. It is the duty of the independent shareholders to unite in investigating the affairs of the Company—and there are those among the European shareholders who are determined to sift matters to the bottom—and who will spare nobody, be his position what it may, if they should discover any culpability.

PARONS.

Bombay, 15th Jan.

P. S.—I have just heard it rumoured that one of the directors, Mr. Vurjeevundass Mahdowdass, has also resigned. If this be true this sudden resignation of manager, auditors, and directors would make one think that there is some "skeleton in the house," and I hear that some of the shareholders are determined to hear more of this.

II.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—The series of articles that appeared in your journal respecting the financial collapse in the Bombay share-market and the means of recovering it, has at last been producing its fruits. The darling theory of "wind up" is in the mouth of everybody who is desirous of cancelling the errors of the past two years. Whoever holds stock in any of the still living finance companies demands for the public good the summary shutting up of the concern. So far, indeed, the example is worth imitation. But when personal motives are made to interfere with the principle, it is difficult to dissect the truth from the prejudice. Some shareholders of the Bombay Joint Stock Corporation seem to have prejudged their case, when they called for an immediate winding up. Whether the Corporation in particular ought eventually to be wound up or not, is far from the point at issue. Or, whether those shareholders have luckily made the correct anticipation, it is not pertinent for me to answer. But these men appear to have combined in carrying out their point at all hazards. Their correspondence will appear to any one who takes the trouble to observe it, to be following the law of paroxysms, which come on in erratic fits at intervals of two or three days. Thus, an artificial stimulus is given to a subject which, except to a small class of the community, has little or no public interest. The question, inviting indeed in its general and impersonal aspect, loses its cogency when applied to the Joint Stock Corporation in particular, at this stage of our knowledge of its inmost concerns. But we could hardly lament the judgment of the "deluded" and "unfortunate" shareholders, without also pitying their extreme simplicity. Each has a different edition of the same tale. Each imagines he has made out a case, when he recollects that he bought his shares at high premium and that they are now at a discount; that therefore the concern is rotten, and the best policy is to close its doors. It must not be forgotten at the same time that if the shares at present fetched more fanciful rates than he originally paid, he would be among the foremost in maintaining that it should not be put out of existence. In plain English, it is not the best investment of capital that he sought in the stock; for at all times, Government paper has borne off the palm for being the safest security. But it is for speculation that "unfortunate"—none the more wise than his neighbours—goes into the market; picks up, in imitation of those around him, the stock in question; rejoices in having discovered an investment which would multiply his capital fifty or sixty per cent., when down goes the market, and this poor "unfortunate" is seen to scratch his head, and from the depth of his misfortunes cry down Mr. Coke, the Corporation, and all connected therewith. Fancy Muliciber rolled in the asphaltic lake of Milton cursing Beelzebub for his fall from the heavens; or to bring the analogy nearer home, fancy Pestonjee Cursetjee Shroff reproaching Premchund Roychund for the present decline of stock-rates in Bombay. It is no excuse for the "unfortunate" or the "deluded" shareholder to say that he was betrayed into buying the shares by Mr. Coke or any body else. Such palliating hobgoblins aggravates his case. His acknowledged "deludo" ought enough to condemn him. It is absurd for him to parade his personal grievances so publicly. What does the public care to know whether he was once a simple "gull," or is now severely punished? It were sometimes well to hear he was so from the beginning, when now burning and looting meet at every step with sunken faces and sorry hearts, significant of the awful havoc the late mania has left behind it. It were a matter of pride to the public to learn that it did not sacrifice every one of its members to the share-fever of '64. There was, at least, remaining among a race of dishonest knaves and credulous fools, one stoic bosom, sober, strict and incorruptible against the influences of avarice. But the "unfortunate" and "deluded" have turned the sod the wrong way; and certainly the task which has dictated to them so thrust so prominently forward their private misfortunes on the public, is anything but commendable.

Nor is it only the want of taste discovered by the correspondents. The proposal to wind up has been publicly made. Such a public proposal is a mistake. It is an informal, pusillanimous, and unauthentic proposal. Informal, because, had they cast a glance at the Joint Stock Companies' Act by virtue of which they hold their stock, they would have found a shorter cut to reach the same end with more grace and less noise. Pusillanimous and unauthentic, because no company, however public, can take cognisance of anonymous charges,—for at present they deserve no better name, unless proved,—shot so far remote from its official pole. There are numberless means provided for by the 19th Act of 1857, whereby any shareholder can come in quiet, decent, and business-like inspection into every book of his company without prejudice to its credit abroad. To hurl unwarrantable charges from under the cover of anonymous letters is in the opinion of all candid judges as unmanlike as it is to talk in dark. The time is yet to come when anything like a definite opinion can be launched with justice. Meantime, a provisional silence is the safest policy. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, you will permit me to say that I offer no apology for the Joint Stock Corporation, but in the general cause of a Company prematurely criticised, I have responded to your correspondents an hour's study of the

COMPANY'S ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

13th January.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

KATTYWAR, 9TH JANUARY.

AFFAIRS in Kattywar are at present dull as regards encounters with the Waghers. These beauties seem to become more and more wary, and although armed parties are posted in every conceivable direction, they are clever enough to evade most of them. There have been only two small skirmishes, but nothing of any moment. To outsiders, perhaps, it would appear easy to exterminate a handful of rebels with the force now in the country; but it will not appear so when it is taken into consideration the advantage they gain through being thoroughly acquainted with the jungles (which in some places are almost seem perfectly impenetrable) and the defiles of the hills, together with the assistance they receive from the natives around, who help them on every possible occasion when they can do so with safety, not only by providing food, but at times ammunition even, notwithstanding the damage these robbers do by burning and looting villages, etc. The very men whom they commit these outrages prefer helping them on the sly to giving any clue whatsoever to Government by which they might be brought to justice. This can only be accounted for, in my opinion, by some of the chief men of the villages being in league with the rebels themselves. The poorer classes are therefore the chief sufferers. These are afraid to give information, for, what with their own masters on one side, and the Waghers on the other, they must come to grief.

In Okhamundel the Waghers have immense influence. The chief laboured so with their relations and friends, and the sacred city of Dwarka would hardly have a clear conscience if its acts of benevolence towards rebels were counted as sins. They even have the impudence to go so far as to collect what they call the revenue of Moloo Manek who is their chief; and there is not a doubt, but that every native in the island and neighbourhood do pay a good sum yearly towards the maintenance of Moloo and his followers. Whether this is done through fear or through a kind of duty they imagine they owe to a man who calls himself their rightful sovereign, it is difficult to conjecture, but some feeling of the kind exists. For whatever the reason may be, there is not a doubt that the rebels have been for years past maintained by those very men who have on occasion called out the loudest against them: but this is only another proof of the inconsistency of the native character. Had such not been the case, and had the country been hostile to the rebels, the latter could not hold out for one year. There are troops in Kattywar enough to swallow up ten times their number. But as it is, what with the covert assistance the natives give to the Waghers and the disgusting way they try to mislead those who have come to benefit them, it is surprising the damage that has already been done to the outlaws. The Waghers themselves really are only about one hundred in number, but they are joined by every ruffian in the country too lazy or too dishonest to work or earn his bread. Any man fancying himself aggrieved, having a quarrel which could not be easily settled immediately, joins the outlaws: so they can boast of a goodly number of blackguards amongst them. Until lately these worthies considered outlawry rather a luck than otherwise, as they had the run of their teeth with an occasional bit of exercise and excitement when sacking a village. They are beginning to find out their time at present, as they are having a little more running about and a little less trouble than they have been accustomed to. If this only goes on a short time longer (which it will) many of them will follow the wise example some of their more knowing comrades have set them, of laying down their arms.

The Wagher in appearance is a much more noble looking fellow than the generality of natives. He is tall, muscular, and hairy, generally speaking, and wears his whiskers in a peculiar manner tied behind his ear. He is not easily mistaken for any other class of native. These latter give to them every advantage which they themselves possess, and cases have been known when one Wagher has robbed ten of his more peaceably inclined brethren. Whether this a sign of the Wagher's pluck or the other's cowardice, it is difficult to say: I should think a little bit of both. Another good quality a Wagher is said to possess is fidelity; they themselves assert that they would sooner commit suicide than betray a comrade. This of course is an exaggeration, but I believe they have a greater sense of "honour amongst thieves" than falls to the lot of most natives. As a proof of this, there is at present Rs. 7,000 on the head of Moloo Manek, their chief, but this does not seem a sufficient inducement to betray him. However, though the Waghers may be loyal, it is difficult to suppose they have infused the same spirit into the tagrag and bobtail who follow them. It would be easy enough for any of the latter gentry to make known Moloo's whereabouts: any crime he may have committed, would be pardoned: I should think for such a service. And if he was afraid of his late comrades he might easily make himself scarce with his Rs. 7,000. Were Moloo to be killed or captured, the Wagher rebellion would die a natural death.

POONA.

ON Wednesday last a number of Pathans were escorted by the police to the city, including men, women, and children, they were all mounted on ponies. It appears that they were en route from Madras, but on their way, they had done great mischief by buying provisions, &c., for which they did not pay. This mischief was done in the Sholapoor Collectorate, and to prevent their plundering the villagers, the district police escorted them from one district to another, all their ponies have been sold in our market, and they are to be sent to Bombay, by rail, and from thence they will be embarked for their native land.—*Poona Observer, Jan.* 13.

CHANGES IN THE DIVISIONAL AND BRIGADE COMMANDS.—Consequent on the appointment of Major General F. Adams to the Divisional Staff of the Bombay Army who has been posted to the Mhow Division of the army, Brigadier General Sir Charles Staveley, K. C. B., will revert to Brigade Command, and at his own request he has been transferred to the command of the 2nd Class Brigade at Poona. Brigadier General Heyland, C. B., will continue in the Command of first class Brigade at Belgaum, Major General W. Smith, C. B., will resume the Command of the Poona Division on being relieved. In consequence of the above changes Brigadier General C. Bridwood will revert to the command of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Brigadier General Sir Charles Staveley, K. C. B., will command the Poona Division as senior officer, and until the arrival of Major General Smith, C. B.—*Id.*

THE following memorandum has been issued by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, K. G. B.:—

The Commander-in-Chief having observed a want of uniformity in the Dress of Staff Officers when attending parades, and on other occasions, desires to lay down the following Rules for general guidance. The undress frock coat is to be worn at review and inspection parades, at church and on all occasions of ceremony when full dress is not specially ordered.

The sword-belt is invariably to be worn over the coat, and on parade the shoulderbelt is necessary.

The patrol-jacket may be worn on fatigue duties, undress parade, and on ordinary occasion of duty, evening rides, &c. The sword is to be worn until the patrol-coat and the brown leather undress-belt may then be used.

Full-dress horse appointments are always to be worn with the undress frock coat. With the patrol-jacket the saddle cloth can be dispensed with.

Officers when mounted should wear straps, but the jack-boots sanctioned for the Head Quarters Staff can be worn on all undress parades and field days with frock coat or patrol-jacket.

The shell-jacket, with waistcoat, is the proper mess and evening dress, and should not be worn on another occasion, the mounted branches of services excepted.

It is to be understood that on all ordinary occasions when off parade, during evening rides, or drives, the sword may be dispensed with, unless specially ordered to the contrary.

The Commander-in-Chief proposes to introduce a modified pattern of helmet for Staff Officers, when further orders will be given as to the adoption of that head dress.

The attention of Staff Officers is called to G. O. C. No. 119 of the 16th February 1864 laying down a new pattern sword-belt which should now be adopted.

Officers Commanding Divisions, Brigades, and Regiments, are requested to be careful that the existing orders on the subject of dress are carefully adhered to within their respective commands.—*Id.*

SIND.

THE people of Kurrachee will be sorry to hear that the Rev. James Sheldon after incessantly labouring for years as a Missionary in Sind has at length so shattered his health as to be constrained to proceed to England for recovery. He too has secured a passage in the *Dilharee*.—*Our Paper, Jan.* 9.

THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANTSHIP.—We are led to believe that Mr. W. Wedderburn, C. S., is about to be nominated to the Judicial Commissionership, vacated by Mr. Melvill. A better choice could not have been made. Mr. Wedderburn is a deep thinking, hardworking man, and one moreover who is well versed in law. It is to be hoped that Government will prevent the further stoppage of business in the District Court of Kurrachee by the immediate appointment of a judge to it. We would like to see more than one judge on the Kurrachee Bench, for recent experience has shown that with one only it is impossible to keep the Court open for any length of time.—*Id.*

Major General Sir Robert W. Honor returned to the station from his tour in Up

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Goods and Cash sent to Surat, Broach, Ahmedabad, Nerriad, and Memodabad by rail are also insured by this Company.
PRANLAL MATHURADAS, Agent.
Ahmedabad Banking and Insurance Company's Office, Bombay Branch, No. 28, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, 5th August 1865.

BANK OF INDIA.—Incorporated, with Unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX. of 1857, of the Legislative Council of India.
CAPITAL.—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Head Office—Bombay.
London Bankers—THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
Branches—London, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Exchange.
The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight	.. ..	at 2s.	0d per Rupee.
4 do.	.. ..	at 1s.	11⅞d.
3 do.	.. ..	at 1s.	11¾d.
2 do.	.. ..	at 1s.	11⅞d.
1 do.	.. ..	at 1s.	11¾d.
On demand	.. ..	at 1s.	11⅞d.

Deposits.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Account ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ... 3 „
„ 12 „ 7 „
No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
Advances.
The Bank grants Loans against Government Securities, &c., and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.
Commission.
On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Bank or other shares ½ per cent.
Government or other Securities received for safe custody and Interest of Dividends thereon drawn, free of charge.
On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent.
Orders and Hoondies should be made payable, and all letters addressed, "To the Manager Bank of India."
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application to the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1864. JOHN GRAY Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—*Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March* 1848 *and by Imperial Decree of 20th July* 1854. Recognised by Act No. VIII. of 1864, of the Legislative Council of India. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Francs. 40,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND, Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000).
Head Office.—14, *Rue Bergere Paris.* Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.
London Bankers.
UNION BANK OF LONDON; CREDIT AND FINANCE CO. OF LONDON, (Limited); and MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.
BOMBAY AGENCY.
OFFICES—No. 9, BAMPAY ROW.
This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills.
On London
„ France and the Continent of Europe.
„ Egypt.
„ Calcutta.
„ Madras and Pondicherry.
„ Hongkong, Shanghai, and Cochin-China.
„ Bourbon (Reunion) and Mauritius.
„ Sydney and Melbourne.
„ Singapore and Java.
At current rates.
Deposits.
Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, or more than Rs. 50,000.
On fixed Deposits of
3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto 4 do.
12 ditto 5 do.
Discounts, Loans, &c.
The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government or Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.
Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.
Bombay, 15th August 1865. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING, WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £3,000,000 (TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
CAPITAL CALLED UP £1,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—NO. 5, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FRANCIS BOTHAM, Esq. (Messrs. Timothy Wigzin & Co.)
A. RUSSELL, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay).
THOMAS ANDREW, Esq. (Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
CHARLES W. FRASER, Esq. (Messrs. Fraser & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Agassiz & Co., China).
WILLIAM MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager.—Anthony Morrison, Esq. (now in India).
Acting Manager.—P. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Secretary.—Mr. Edward Hall and the London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Norman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, and Melbourne and others are in the course of being organised at Hongkong and Shanghai.
BOMBAY AGENCY.
Offices Elphinstone Circle.
Exchange.
The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	.....	2s.	0d.
4 do.	do.	2s.	0¼d.
3 do.	do.	2s.	0½d.
2 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d.
1 month's do.	do.	2s.	1d.
Demand on Bank of England	do.	2s.	0d.
On Ireland and Scotland	do.	1s.	11½d.

The Bank also grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China and Japan, where Branches of the Bank are established, and purchases or collects Bills on the same places.
Deposit.
Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.
On fixed Deposits for 3 months certain ... ... 3 per cent.
„ 12 „ ... ... 5 „
No interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*
Deposits for a longer period than 12 months, will be received by the Corresponding on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.
COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.
Customers may rely on the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other Shares and Certificates.
Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills; otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.
On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ¼ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ¼ per cent.
ANTHONY MORRISON, Agent.
Bombay, 23rd October 1865.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED).
ધી ઇંડીઅન પેનીનસુલા લંડન અંડ ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ).
धि इंडीयन पेनिनसुला लंडन अंड चायना बांक (लीमीटेड).
Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.
Subscribed Capital—Fifty Lacs of Rupees in 25,000 *Shares of* 200 *Rupees each.*
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO TWO CRORES OF RUPEES (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
Capital—Fully Paid up.
HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.
Board of Directors.
ARDASEER HORMUSJEE, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. B. and A. Hormusjee.)
JOHN L. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Clark and Co.)
SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY, BART.
CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE, Esq.
London Bankers.—The Bank of London.
[EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Drafts on London at current rates: The following are the rates of the day:—

6 months' sight	... 1s. 11¾d.
4 „	... 1s. 11¾d.
3 „	... 1s. 11¾d.
2 „	... 1s. 11¾d.
1 „	... 1s. 11¾d.
Demand	... 1s. 11d.

Arrangements are being made to grant Drafts on Calcutta and Shanghai, where Branches of the Bank are in course of being established.
DEPOSITS.
Current Accounts.—Interest will be allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 and not exceeding Rupees 50,000, at the rate of two per cent. per annum. A higher rate will be allowed, subject to special arrangement.
Fixed Deposits.

3 months certain	... 4 per cent.
8 „	... 5 „
16 „	... 6 „
„	... 8 „

COMMISSION.
The Bank receives Government Securities and Shares for safe custody on account of constituents, free of charge, and realizes interest and dividends thereon at a charge of 1 per cent. On delivering up Securities, deposited for safe custody a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.
On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Shares in Banks or other Companies, ¼ per cent.
Any further information regarding terms of business may be obtained on application at the Offices Elphinstone Circle.
Hours of business—10 A.M. to 3 P.M.: Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
By order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES IGGULDEN, Manager.
Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th April 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
Capital—£1,000,000 (*one million sterling*), *in 40,000 Shares of £25 each*
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £3,000,000.)
HEAD OFFICE—54, Moorgate Street, London, E. C.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, Poochow, Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Yokohama.
BOMBAY AGENCY.
DEPOSITS.
Interest is allowed on Current Deposits at
3 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months certain 4 do.
„ 9 do. 6 do.
„ 12 do. 8 do.
No interest allowed on Current Account Balance under Rs. 1,000 above Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight	... ...	at 2s.	1d. per rupee.
4 „	... ...	at 2s.	0½d. „
3 „	... ...	at 2s.	0¾d. „
2 „	... ...	at 2s.	0¾d. „
1 „	... ...	at 2s.	0¾d. „
On Demand	... ...	at 2s.	0¾d. „

No draft at six months' sight is granted for sums under £50, and sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.
Office hours 10 to 4: Saturdays 10 to 1.
J. BEATTIE, Agent.
Bombay, 1st January 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
Exchange.
The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe.
at the following current rates of Exchange:—
On London, at 6 mo's sight above £50 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
„ 4 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. „
„ 3 do. ..... 2s. 0½d. „
„ 2 do. ..... 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 1 do. ..... 2s. 0¾d. „
On demand ..... 2s. 0¾d. „
On Scotland do. ... } 1s. 11¾d. „
On Ireland do. ... }
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers } 1s. 11¾d.
on the Continent and to Europe Over- }
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on China.
Interest Accounts.
Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000 unless otherwise specially arranged.
Fixed Deposits.
Subject to 3 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 5 „
„ 12 „ 6 „
Discounts, Loans, &c.
The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondies and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.
Commission.
The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.
Commission will be charged as follows:—
On purchase or Sale of Securities ... ... ½ per cent.
On realising Interest or Dividends ... ... ½ „
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ¼ „
Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank or on application, by letter, to the Manager.
By order of the Board,
DAVID MCCULLOCH, Manager.
Bombay, 7th April 1865.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of* 1857.
CAPITAL ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 50,000 SHARES OF Rs. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Reserve Fund TEN LAKHS.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.* DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.
W. F. STEARNS, Esq. HADJEE KASSUNDAS MADHAVJEE, Esq.
J. E. GRIMM, Esq.
Auditors.
ALEX. STEWART, Esq. | HENRY BROOKE, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
Exchange.
Bills on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
„ 4 do. 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 3 do. 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 2 do. 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 1 do. 2s. 0¾d. „
On demand ... 2s. 0¾d. „
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
The Bank *buys England, on Scotland or Ireland* are issued payable *on demand only.*
To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on bein; furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bills is to be sent, *in all instances where a Bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*
The Bank will negociate Bills payable in London, Liverpool or Manchester, and will also grant drafts payable in Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai or Colombo.
Current Accounts.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and 1 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500.
Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.
Fixed Deposits.
Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per cent. per annum
Do. 9 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 4 do. do. 4½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.
Deposits for sums of Rs. 100 and upwards are received subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal on either side. Interest will be allowed at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum in favour of Bombay minimum rate of discount rising or falling therewith, but not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum. Unless the deposit shall have been lodged fifteen days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed thereupon.
If the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe the notice of withdrawal will be dispensed with.
The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the terms of Fixed Deposits, on giving one month's notice.
Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Banks draft free of charge.
The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Constituents and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.
It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed
To the Manager, Bank of Hindustan, Limited, Bombay.
Bombay, 16th Dec. 1865. A. THOMSON Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—*Incorporated under Acts XIX. of* 1857 *and VII. of* 1865 *by the Legislative Council of India.*—CAPITAL: SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES (£750,000) *in* 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 (£25) EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
RUDOLPH ARLETS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Volkart Brothers.)
ROBERT T. PRICE, Esq., (Messrs. Roper, Price & Co.)
BECHERDASS BHUGWANDASS PUROHOTTUMDASS, Esq.
TRIBHOWNDASS JUGJEEVUNDASS, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS. } The Bank of London.
Paris Bankers.
Messrs. HOTTINGUER & Co.
Solicitors.
Messrs. KELLY, HORE, and MARSTY
HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY, No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.
BRANCHES { London.....J. R. R. Davison, Esq., Agent.
{ Calcutta.....J. Leitch, Esq., do.
Interest Allowed.
On Floating Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits.
Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight... 6 per cent.
„ 3 „ 4 „
Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank Bills, on London at advertised rates, without notice.
Commission.
The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—
If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities
All Letters should be addressed and all Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
Bombay, 17th November 1865.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (LIMITED)
HEAD OFFICE .....CALCUTTA.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....ONE MILLION STERLING.
PAID UP CAPITAL .....£225,000.
RESERVE FUND UP.....£250,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FERDINAND SCHILLER, Esq., of Messrs. Bernadsile, Schiller & Co.
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq. of Messrs. Gordon, Stuart & Co.
GEORGE MILLER BLACKER, Esq., of Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co.
CHARLES ESTCOURT CRESSWELL, Esq., of Messrs. William Moran and Co.
DOORGACHUNN LAW, Esq., of Messrs. Prawnkissen, Law & Co.
HERKALALL SEAL, Esq., Zemindar.
P. P. SEIN, Esq., Merchant.
M. RUSTOMJEE, Esq., Merchant.
LONDON BOARD.
W. S. FITZWILLIAM, Esq., (late Member of the Supreme Legislative Council of India, Director of Land Mortgage Bank of India.)
SIR JOHN P. GRANT K. C. B. (late Lieut.-Governor of Bengal.)
E. W. WINGFIELD, Esq., (late of Calcutta, Chairman of Union Bank of Ireland.)
London Bankers
The Bank of England,
and
London, and Westminster Bank.
Offices in London ..... No. 12, Fenchurch Street.
Exchange.
The Bank grants Bills on London, and the following are the present rates of Exchange:—
6 months' sight ..... at 2s. 0d. per rupee.
3 do. ..... at 1s. 11½d. „
2 do. ..... at 1s. 11¾d. „
On Demand ..... at 1s. 11¾d. „
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
Circular Notes payable in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe..... 1s. 11½d.
Drafts on the *Banks of England, on Scotland or Ireland* are issued payable *on demand only.*
Deposits.
Interest at the following rates is allowed on fixed deposits for the present:—
On Deposits for 3 months ..... 5 per cent.
„ 6 „ ..... 6 „
„ 9 „ ..... 7 „
„ 12 „ ..... 8 „
And for longer periods according to special agreement.
The Association will advance Loans on Land, Bank Stock and other approved Securities at current rates of interest.
The Association will discount approved Bills and Hoondies, and will grant Drafts and Hoondies on Porebunder, Veraval, Mangrole and Bhownuggur.
Commission.
The Association will take charge of Government and other Paper, Bank and Land Shares, &c., &c. for safe custody, and receive the interest and other monies accruing thereon free of charge. A commission of ¼ per cent., however, will be charged on withdrawal of such papers from the custody of the Association.
A *Credit Industrial* Department will be opened shortly.
Further particulars may be learnt by applying personally or by letter (in English or any of the vernaculars) to the undersigned.
SAMUEL LAVILLE, Secretary.
Apollo Street, Bombay, 7th April 1865.

Holloway's Pills are decidedly the best remedy for all disorders of the stamach and bowels, the liver and kidneys. They act with so decided an effect, and yet so gently, that people of the most delicate constitutions may take them with the most perfect confidence. They do not contain a single grain of mercury or other noxious substance, being composed exclusively of sare balsams. They are, therefore, equally safe and efficacious, and as a family medicine, nothing yet invented or discovered can be compared with them for a moment. With these inestimable Pills at hand, together with the printed directions affixed to each box, no other medical advice or assistance can be needed in any ordinary case of sickness.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
HEAD OFFICE—20, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS, 1865-6.
THOMAS ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Esq., M.P., CHAIRMAN.
JOHN ALLAN, Esq. THOMAS LANCASTER, Esq.
JAMES FRASER, Esq. JOSEPH R. MORRISON, Esq.
JOHN JONES, Esq. DONALD MCLACHLAN, Esq.
WM. MACNAUGHTAN, Esq.
Manager—G. U. ALLEN, Esq.
Secretary—J. C. STEWART, Esq.
London Bankers. { The Bank of England.
{ The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies—Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow.
BOMBAY AGENCY.
Exchange.
The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on the CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz:—
6 months' sight (not under £250) at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.
4 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¾d. „
3 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¾d. „
2 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¾d. „
1 do. ... ... at 2s. 0¾d. „
On Demand (Bank Office) ... at 2s. 0¾d. „
Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows:—
Repayable in one sum, at 5 months' notice, 3 per cent.
„ Do. 6 do. 5 „
„ Do. 12 do. 6 „
No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.
Commission.
On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ½ per cent.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, Interest or dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.
On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ½ per cent. commission to be charged. Orders to be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, ¼ per cent.
Office hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Bombay 25th October 1865. JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

LONDON AND BOMBAY BANK AND GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY CORPORATION (LIMITED).
Capital Two Millions Sterling in 2,00,000, *shares of Ten Pounds each.*
Head Office 2, Old Jewry, London.
Branches at Bombay, Alexandria and Marseilles.
Board of Directors.
George Henry Brown, Esq., Director Universal Life Assurance Company.
John Brown, Esq., Culvers, Hadham, Herts.
William W. Cargill, E q., Confoughpt Place West, Hyde Park.
Eugene Collins, Esq., Kensington Park Gardens.
James H. Crawford, Esq., Chantre House, Berks.
James B. Cumming, Esq (Messrs. Cumming & Co.), Lendenhall Street.
Warine B. M. Lyster, Esq., Director Universal Life Assurance Company.
William J. Maxwell, Esq., Director National Provincial Bank of England.
Sir Thomas G. A. Parkyns, Bart., Lloyds.
Sir Edwin Pearson, F.R.S., Wimbledon.
Robert A. Routh, Esq., Chairman of the English and Australian Copper Company.
Adam Schooles, Esq., Cleveland Gardens, Hyde Park.
William Thomas Sharp, Esq., Director Imperial Bank, Brentwood, Essex.
W. H. Thornthwaite, Esq., Director Protector Assurance Company.
Charles Tyler, Esq., Holborn.
Local Committee.
Jeejeebhoy Changeez, Esq.
Bombay.
London.—The Union Bank of London.
The Bank grants Drafts on London at the current rate of Exchange, and is prepared to negociate Bills payable in Great Britain. The Bank also discounts Local Bills, &c. and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.
Current Accounts.
Interest at 2 per cent per annum will be allowed on daily Balances exceeding 300, but not exceeding 50,000 Rupees unless by special agreement.
Fixed Deposits.
The following rates of Interest will be allowed:—
Subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal 3 per cent per annum.
„ 6 „ „ 5 „ „
„ 12 „ „ 6 „ „
If 12 months' be taken in the Bank's Draft on England, the notice of withdrawal will be dispensed with.
Notice of changes in the rate of Interest will be given by advertisement only.
Commission.
The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge for constituents. Commission will be charged as follows:—
On purchase or sale of Securities ¼ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ¼ per cent.
Any further information as to the rules of business, &c., may be obtained on application at the Office or by letter to the Manager.
Office hours.....10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Bombay, 16th November 1865. P. H. HOWLETT, Manager.

THE SCINDE, PUNJAB, AND DELHI BANK CORPORATION, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL.—ONE MILLION STERLING.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£750,000.
HEAD OFFICE—NO. 3, KING WILLIAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Branches in India—Bombay, Kurrachee, Lahore, Umritsar, and Calcutta, (others in course of being opened.)
The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland and Ireland, at the following rates of Exchange:—
On London ..... at 6 months' sight 2s. 1d. per rupee.
„ 4 „ „ 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 3 „ „ 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 2 „ „ 2s. 0¾d. „
„ 1 „ „ 2s. 0¾d. „
on Demand 2s. 0¾d. „
On Scotland and Ireland on Demand 1s. 11¾d. „
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers } 1s. 11¾d.
on the Continent. }
Interest Allowed
On Floating Deposits payable on Demand, if not less than Rs. 1,000 3 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits.
Deposits at 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 4 „
„ 12 „ 5 „
Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.
Commission.
The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—
If to be remitted in the Bank's Draft without charge.
If to be paid in India a commission will be charged at ¼ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.
On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities ½ percent.
Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the office, or by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
G. YOUNG, Manager.
Church Lane Street, Bombay, 6th Nov. 1865.

THE BOMBAY TRADING AND BANKING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)
ધી બોમબે ટરેડીંગ અંડ બેંકીંગ આશોશીએશન, લીમીટેડ.
INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY AND REGISTERED UNDER ACT XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.
OFFICE—No. 9, CHURCH STREET, FORT.
Capital Twenty Lacs of Rupees, in 10,000 *Shares of Rupees* 200 *each with power to increase to Rs.* 50,00,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
NUSSERWANJEE MUNCHERJEE WADIA, Esq., *Chairman.*
BURJORJEE MUNCHERJEE WADIA, Esq.
GELLABHOY PIDDUMEEY, Esq.
KESSOWJEE GOWAJEE, Esq.
BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
Bankers and Managers.
Messrs. MUNCHERJEE JAMSETJEE and SONS.
Secretary.
Mr. COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY.
Accountant.
Mr. JAMSETJEE DADABHOY WADIA.
Deputy Accountant.
Mr. CURSETJEE COOVERJEE MODY.
Exchange.
The Association purchases Bills and grants Drafts, payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, and Hongkong, at the rates of the day.
Advances.
The Association grants Loans against Government and other Securities, and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 4 do. 4 do.
Do. 6 do. 5 do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do.
All Letters should be addressed to the Secretary to the above Association.
Hours of business 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.: Saturdays 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.
Bombay, 4th February 1865.

GRAND FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)
Subscribed Capital Rs. 1,00,00,000 in 30,000 *shares of* Rs. 500 *each.*
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Board of Directors.
T. C. Hayllar, Esq., *Chairman.*
Hoosibhoy Hormusjee Patel, Esq.
Callianjee Sewjee, Esq.
Pragjee Damodhur, Esq.
Purbhoodass Pranjeewundass, Esq.
Manager.—Pestonjee Dadabhoy Wadia, Esq.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Bickerstath, Cleveland, and Peile.
Bankers.—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China
The Association will make advances repayable with interest at fixed terms, or by instalments upon the security.
1st. Of landed Estate, first class House Property, and real Property of all descriptions and tenures.
2nd. Of Government Stocks, Railway Debentures, Shares of Public Company, &c.
3rd. Of Rates, Dues, Assessments, &c. imposed under sufficient legal authority.
The Association effects the sale and purchase of Stocks and Shares on Commission on behalf of constituents in Bombay, up country, or in England, and undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper, crip, and Share Certificates, &c., drawing the Pay, Interest or Dividends accruing thereon.
Bank and other First Class Paper discounted. Deposits received for fixed periods.
Present Rates:

For	3	months	5	per cent.	per annum
„	6	„	6	„	„
„	9	„	7	„	„
„	12	„	8	„	„

And for other and longer periods as may be agreed on.
Office hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 1 P M.
All communications to be addressed to the Manager either personally or by letter (in English or any of the Vernacular languages.)
By order,
PESTONJEE DADABHOY, Manager.
Bomba 21st January 18

THE BOMBAY AND KATTIAWAR FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATON (LIMITED).
Capital Rs.100,00,000 (Rupees One Crore) in 25,000 Shar each of Rs. 400 each.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Board of Directors.
Sucarampjee Luxmanjeee, Esq., Chairman.
Aga Ali Akbar bin Haji Mahomed Tuckey Cazrani, Esq.
Bhugwantrai Ramchandrajee, Esq.
Shri Bhugwandass Soondercjee Veerjee, Esq.
Bankers.—The Agra and Masterman's Bank, Ltd.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Bickerstath, Cleveland, and Peile.
Deposits.
Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Current Deposits of not less than Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000.
Interest at the following rates is allowed on fixed deposits for the present:—
For 3 months ..... 5 per cent.
„ 6 „ ..... 6 „
„ 9 „ ..... 7 „
„ 12 „ ..... 8 „
And for longer periods according to special agreement.
The Association will advance Loans on Land, Bank Stock and other approved Securities at current rates of interest.
The Association will discount approved Bills and Hoondies, and will grant Drafts and Hoondies on Porebunder, Veraval, Mangrole and Bhownuggur.
Commission.
The Association will take charge of Government and other Paper, Bank and Land Shares, &c., &c. for safe custody, and receive the interest and other monies accruing thereon free of charge. A commission of ¼ per cent, however, will be charged on withdrawal of such papers from the custody of the Association.
A *Credit Industrial* Department will be opened shortly.
Further particulars may be learnt by applying personally or by letter (in English or any of the vernaculars) to the undersigned.
By order of the Directors,
SAMUEL LAVILLE, Secretary,
Apollo Street, Bombay, 7th April 1865.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—*Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of* 1857 *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Paid up Capital 5,000,000.
OFFICES—No. 40, MEDOW STREET.
Board of Directors.
PESTONJEE NOWROJEE POCHAJEE, Esq.
DORABJEE FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
NOWROJEE MANECKJEE WADIA, Esq.
HURTOMJEE FRAMJEE METAN, Esq.
SAPOORJEE ARDASEER PANDY, Esq.
Auditors.
ARTHUR HUDSON, Esq., (of Messrs. Robinson & Co.)
J. L. BRODIE, Esq.
Solicitor.
W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	.....	2s. 0¾d.	per rupee.
3 do.	do.	2s.	1d. „
2 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. „
1 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. „
Demand.		2s.	0¾d. „

Drafts for amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
REMITTANCE.
For the convenience of Constituents or